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CHIEF HOWARD

Answers to His Name on the Death Angel's Roll.

END CAME PEACEFULLY AND WITH SLIGHT WARNING.

Twenty-three Years of Honorable and Faithful Service.

For the second time in a few months the police department loses a member, and this time it is the official head, Chief Charles Howard.

The end came peacefully and somewhats unexpectedly, about six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His illness had been of several weeks in length and while directly he was supposed to have passed the crisis in pneumonia, danger was apprehended from the vital organ, the heart.

The sad news soon spread abroad and it was early bulletined by THE SUN. Everywhere there were exclamations of mingled surprise and sorrow; there were those who had feared the illness would result fatally, for Chief Howard was not a man who could have stood a seige of sickness, for while physically robust he had for several years, or since being on duty inside the station, neglected to take regular bodily exercise, only such as came from the performance of his duties.

He was healthy, robust and strong, with sick days few and far between, nevertheless the first touch of what was supposed to be the grippe, showed wherein he was physically unprepared to withstand disease and following upon his first illness came a complication of diseases which tended to undermine his strength and to affect his heart.

For several days previous to his death fears grew stronger that he would not survive, but while life lasted there was hope and hope did not die till the soul of Chief Howard had flown.

Chief Howard was born in Lowell, May 13, 1842, and was nearly 52 years of age at his death. He was brought up at home, educated at the public schools until 14 years of age, when he went to work in the Lowell Bleachery.

Later he became a watchman, and it was from this position that in 1871 he joined the police force, Bickford Lang being city marshal at the time. He served as a patrolman for nearly ten years and under City Marshal Noyes in August 1881, he became sergeant and a year later captain of the night watch. As Capt. Howard he was better known than as Chief Howard, for his title clung to him with a persistency that over two years as chief, could not shake off.

In March 1890, he became deputy chief of the department, and assumed day duty.

In 1891 he was elected chief of the department, re-elected in '92, and later elected under the new ordinance, being sworn into his specified term in Jan. 1894.

Personally Chief Howard was as courteous and obliging an official any one would care to meet. He tried to perform his duties impartially and for the best interests of the city. That he succeeded in a great measure is attested by the many friends he had—friends who were such politically, fraternally and socially, all three elements blended. Being so long identified with the department he could see the innovations and the changes necessary to prepare for the future and the high standing of the force and the absence of disorder throughout the city speak only too well of the success of his administration. In the department he was liked to a man; he dealt squarely with those under him, and expected every man to do his duty. He was the head of the Police Relief association, and the cause of his first illness was perhaps his exposure to winter's cold while preparing for the annual ball carty in January.

Chief Howard leaves a widow and four sons, the eldest of whom is James, the night signal operator at the station. The others are Charles F., Joseph W., and Walter, and a daughter Mrs. Annie Gray. His brother James, is superintendent of the city wood yard, and a sister, Mrs. Corrigan resides in South Boston.

Chief Howard was the fourth member of the Knights of Columbus to pass away, He belonged also to the Elks, Court Merrimack of Foresters and the Lowell Benevolent society. These associations will send delegations to the funeral.

The Funeral Friday.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Howard requests that no flowers be sent.

Death Is Doubly Sad.

Within six months the department loses two members who were almost bosom friends, and who worked together in criminal detection like brothers—namely Inspector Dan Hayes and Chief Howard. They had served about the same length of time, and besides were so similar in personal appearance that they were taken for brothers, and even one was taken for the other by chance acquaintances. Chief Howard mourned the loss of Mr. Hayes as if for the loss of a brother, and it seems strange indeed that one should be called to his reward a short time after the other.

SEEN AND HEARD.

"Be my valentine" is the text of many missives which will be sent out tomorrow by mail and carrier. Dear old St. Valentine, patron saint of the tender passion, celibate and anchorite, will have his day tomorrow. Valentide sending is quite in favor this year. The designs are elaborate on nice missives, and as usually very homely and startling on cheap ones.

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Unless the county commissioners go up to Tyngs island in event of the new bridge bill passing, half the bridge will be in Lowell anyway. The narrowest part of the river is above the North Chelmsford bend.

DESK WANTED.—A second-hand desk, roll or flat top, in decent repair and low in price. Address Y. X., this office.

SMASHED 'EM

Juggling With Bowling Records Last Night.

THE VESPERS AND MISERABLES BURY THEIR FRIENDS.

Did It With Some Remarkable Individual Scores.

The bowling games of two Lowell clubs on home alleys last night were the biggest on record in this city. Here are some scores concisely tabulated.

Miserables winning total against the Roxbury, 2799, a record breaker by 17 pins. The string totals were 938, 947, 914, without a precedent.

Swift almost made a season's record with 596, or 7 pins less than Hall's of Salem, record. McLaughlin made 593 and was second of the evening.

The Vespers put up 2703, against the Casinos' 2467, the highest score ever made by a visiting team on the Vesper alleys. Corwin made 592, while Smith of the visitors made 565.

The Highlands lost their game with the Arlingtons although Cheney made the great total of 577. The team scores were very low.

The two big games of the evening no doubt have created a great stir throughout the state bowling clubs. Here is given the games in detail:

The Miserables Victory.

Talk about pins dropping, why it was an awful slaughter, everything seemed to come the way of the home team as if to even up the defeats of recent games. Only Purcell got under 500, just two pins under, and he had 6 missed spares. John Swift led in the good work with a total of 4 pins under 600, and he missed three pins on his last roll. Seede's 570 was a great string and it made his friends feel happy because throughout the season he has not seemed to do himself justice. Veteran McLaughlin had a steady arm and good eye as his 593 shows. Marren was way up in the list with 542. Here is an array of figures which ought to excite bowlers. How did the boys do on first and second balls? Here it is: Swift had 15 strikes, 11 spares, 2 missed spares; Purcell had 6 strikes, 14 spares and 6 missed spares; Seede had 14 strikes, 10 spares, 5 missed spares; McLaughlin had 15 strikes, 11 spares, 2 missed spares; Marren had 14 strikes; 6 spares, 4 missed spares. The team got 64 strikes, 52 spares and 19 missed spares.

The Roxbury bowlers did light weight work in comparison with their opponents. The team got 28 strikes, 70 spares and 37 missed spares.

It may be here said that the Roxburys are among the best fellows and most gentlemen bowlers and sportsmen that the Miserables have come across. They are men whose acquaintance it is good to possess, who use their opponents like gentlemen and do everything in their power to have games played and won on their merits.

THE SUN last week unintentionally erred in stating that the club waxed its alleys on the occasion of the Miserables' visit. This is not so; the waxed alleys were at two Dorchester clubs.

Association with gentlemen like the Roxburys gives a value to membership in the league.

The score follows:

LES MISERABLES.				Total.
Swift	213	198	186	596
Purcell	167	161	170	498
Seede	205	175	194	570
McLaughlin	177	233	183	593
Marren	179	182	181	542
Totals	938	947	914	2799
ROXBURYS.				Total.
Bowles	171	160	135	466
Hanlon	163	147	171	481
Waterman	141	151	122	414
Starret	154	151	153	458
Geldert	154	149	183	486
Total	783	756	766	2305

The Champion Vespers.

The B. A. A.'s are decidedly out of it. The Vespers will defeat them next week as sure as fate. The Vespers are champions of the first division anyway. The game with the Casinos last night was a remarkable one, for it showed a characteristic "Vesper finish," when strikes and spares were piled in, in great style.

Fred Grover bowled his sixth consecutive game without a missed spare. Only Thorpe fell below 500, the other four being way up in totals. Corwin's total 236 beat McLaughlin 233 for a single string. As before remarked the Casinos bowled the strongest game of any visiting club on the Vesper alleys.

The individual work of both teams was good, Thorpe got 10 strikes and spares and 5 missed spares; Grover had 8 strikes, 9 spares; Harris, 6 strikes, 18 spares and 2 missed spares; Corwin, 14 strikes, 9 spares, 2 missed spares; Goulding, 17 strikes, 26 spares and 1 missed spare. The team totals were 55 strikes, 76 spares and 10 missed spares. Smith who did great bowling for the other side got 10 strikes, 15 spares and 2 missed spares, while the team got 31 strikes, 76 spares and 18 missed spares. The score follows:

VESPERS.				Total.
Thorpe	155	174	169	498
Grover	172	200	185	557
Harris	163	178	153	514
Corwin	157	199	236	592
Goulding	171	200	189	651
Totals	818	951	934	2703
CASINOS.				Total.
Williams	167	139	179	485
Davis	155	182	169	506
Dewey	171	184	148	503
Goodman	157	131	150	438
Smith	191	174	200	565
Totals	841	810	846	2497

The Highlands Loses.

It was a great disappointment for the Highlands to lose the match, after great bowling by Cheney. The score follows:

ARLINGTON.				Total.
Stevens	163	158	160	481
Carter	172	170	161	503
Olin	165	162	176	503
Lloyd	144	138	116	398
Dargin	159	166	166	491
Totals	803	794	779	2376
LOWELL HIGHLANDS				
Shaw	175	170	188	531
Anderson	154	144	127	425
Chandler	152	136	141	429
Cheney	164	224	189	577
Hartwell	140	113	139	392
Totals	783	787	784	2354

The Charlestowns Defeated.

The Miserables are again on top, for the defeat of the Charlestowns by their sworn enemies, the 999th Artillery, last night, clinches the first place for the Lowell men. The Miserables must meet them next week and defeat them to win the championship of the division.

The Best Value

Ever offered in teas at retail is our Eagle Brand Formoso at 50c. per lb., without presents. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

McMahmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

WORDS OF EULOGY.

JUDGE HADLEY SPEAKS ON THE DEATH OF THE CHIEF.

Quiet Session of the Police Court at Which the Prosecuting is Done by Ex-Chief Favor.

At the opening of court this morning Judge Hadley, who feels keenly the death of Chief Howard, said: "Undoubtedly you have all heard of the death of Capt. Howard, with regret. I regard his death as a personal loss. From long association with him I have found him to be a man of great force of character, and possessing a knowledge of human nature which was extraordinary for a man of his experience. He was well acquainted with criminal law and possessed ability to prosecute. He was a faithful officer and a good friend. But we must be resigned to our loss as death at some time must occur."

Ex-Dist. Attorney Cooney, while in office said that Chief Howard always prepared his Lowell cases for the Superior court, better than anyone else in the county, showing in all cases the knowledge and tact of an attorney.

Judge Frye, who was present in court this morning said: In many respects Chief Howard was quite an extraordinary man. He attended faithfully his duty and remained in office looking after the business department, longer than any other chief in my experience. He had a peculiar manner which while it enforced discipline did not offend in the least. He was possessed of a combativeness which was an essential to the successful performance of his duties, added to this he was experienced in criminal law, and on the whole he was a man whose equal will be hard to find."

GRAND COURT FORESTERS.

OFFICIAL VISITATION TO THE ORDER IN THIS CITY.

Distinguished Guests Entertained at a Banquet When Speeches On the Good of the Order Were Made—Roster of the General Court.

The executive council of the Grand Court of Foresters of Massachusetts met in regular monthly session at Foresters' hall in this city yesterday.

Grand High Chief Ranger L. J. Smith of this city presided and among the officers present were: Grand High Sub chief Ranger Samuel Morris of Fall River; Grand Treasurer Wm. Harrigan of this city; Grand Financial Secretary P. Connery of Marlboro; Grand Recording Secretary Joseph Anderson of Worcester; Senior Woodward J. W. Slattery of Westboro; Junior Woodward Thomas Greene of Lawrence; Senior Beadle, Joseph Jeffries of Worcester; Supreme Treasurer Michael Sullivan of Lawrence, and Supreme Deputy John J. Cluin of this city. Business pertaining to the welfare of the order was transacted, and then the visitors were taken in charge by the Lowell members of the grand court.

In the evening the officers attended the meeting of Court Merrimack, and here the initiation exercises were exemplified to the great satisfaction and admiration of the members assembled.

The Banquet.

Immediately after the meeting all repaired to the St. Charles hotel, where one of Landlord Dickey's palatable spreads was discussed.

The after dinner exercises were quite interesting. Past Chief Ranger John McPadden called the assemblage of 200 Foresters to order, and extended a cordial welcome to the visiting officers. He introduced as toastmaster of the evening, Mr. Edward F. Slattery, who made a speech in one of his happy veins, full of enthusiasm and humor, and assured the banqueters that had they come expecting to hear sentences of lengthy words spoken by him they would be greatly disappointed. He then called upon High Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith to respond to the toast "The Grand Court of Massachusetts." Mr. Smith's address was a characteristic one, touching upon the prevailing "hard times," and advising a show of leniency to worthy members who find it difficult to keep their dues paid up. He eulogized the showing Forestry has made in this state, and prided in the fact that the old Bay state led the Empire state in Forestry. He showed the increase in the order of the state during the past year, both numerically and financially. During the past few years several new courts were organized and considerable enthusiasm was displayed at each place where the institution of a new order took place.

Mr. Smith was loudly applauded and cheered at the conclusion of his address.

Supreme Treasurer Dr. Sullivan of Lawrence spoke on "The Supreme Court," and advised more of that fraternal feeling which should exist in Forestry circles. He believed the order could be made more influential by the co-operation of, and a display of active interest in all affairs by the order. He thought if necessary the order should include politics within its scope.

William B. Ready rendered a vocal selection in a pleasing manner, and so pleased the audience that an encore was heartily demanded.

"The City of Lowell," was the theme assigned to Councilman Fred H. Roark. The councilman was taken at short notice, but responded in flattering terms to the sentiment, and expressed his pleasure at being called to speak for the Spindle City.

Supreme Deputy John J. Cluin responded to the sentiment "When officials seek the welfare of those they govern, good government is the result." He was here to assist in the reception to the grand officers, and hoped that they would take the reception in the spirit it is intended.

Grand Sub Chief Ranger Morris spoke for the Knights of Sherwood Forest the uniformed rank of the order. He referred to the high standing of the order, and said that no one but a good Forester is allowed within the ranks of the Knights.

"The United Courts" was treated by Bro. August Jean of Court Samuel de Champlain, who said: One pleasant thing is that the order is without creed or nationality, that all work together for good. He also dwelt on the number of French courts that have been instituted. He hoped that Court Champlain would be a healthy rival to Court Merrimack.

Bro. Joe Anderson of Worcester responded for "The heart of the Commonwealth" and there were speeches by others, a song by Bro. James Donnelly and other pleasant exercises.

The committee in charge of the successful event were as follows: John McPadden, Court Merrimack; J. H. Farley, Middlesex; John Boies, City of Lowell; John Hanley, Gen. Shields; Chas. Cote, Samuel de Champlain; W. E. Savage, Columbus; Gardner W. Pearson, B. F. Butler court.

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BETTER BUILDING LAWS.

SUBJECT IS LENGTHILY DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS.

Board of Trade to Take the Initiative to Have Better Laws Framed—City Council May Go to the Legislature For Power to Make Laws Which Bind.

As usual the Board of Trade meeting was slimly attended. At one time it looked as if a quorum would not be present. The subject for discussion applied to the importance of good building laws, Messrs. E. L. White, Fred W. Stickney, John F. Murphy, Otis A. Merrill and Mayor Pickman spoke.

The disappointment of a slim attendance was counteracted by Mr. Murphy's statement that the reporters were the medium by which the public could be reached. After the routine business, "The small pox hospital," was the subject of discussion.

Mr. White advised deferring the discussion. He read a letter from Mr. Bayles, who stated that the accommodations at the pest house were meagre.

The Building Ordinances.

John F. Murphy spoke first on this subject. He said, Lowell is far behind the times in relation to building ordinances. He suggested that a board be appointed by the mayor and aldermen to draft new ordinances, and go down to the legislature and have them enacted into statute laws.

The inspectors have no authority over the construction of a building at present. A man can build almost any kind of a house, and the inspectors cannot interfere. They can look at the plans of a building, and make arrangements for means of ingress and egress, under certain conditions. They can compel builders to put partition walls in buildings calling them fire stops.

The speaker then announced that he was about to criticise a state law.

The tenement houses should be built and controlled by some board, to see to it that the ventilation and sanitary condition were good; this matter as well as the inspection of school houses and public buildings, should be put in the hands of the state board of health.

Referring to Little Canada Mr. Murphy said that its sanitary conditions were not the worst in the city. But to go through Little Canada and inspect the buildings, and one will wonder that they keep their tenements so clean considering their crowded quarters. Now the Locks and Canals could control the Little Canada buildings.

The state and city owe a duty to their people and that duty is to see that their lives and health are guarded in the matter of buildings.

Many people have an inflated idea of personal or individual rights and forget the rights of the masses.

"I think that the city has the right to ask the state to enact a law regulating the size of buildings."

The speaker then criticised the city for allowing individuals by moving old buildings to cost it thousands of dollars, while trying to save $50 or $100.

The town of Brookline and the cities of Salem, Haverhill, Springfield and Worcester have excellent building ordinances and have inspectors to enforce the law.

In this city, the inspector of buildings is powerless to enforce the law and get proper buildings in this city, but he was handicapped, as the prospective building needs only to get a permit to build from the city government, and the inspector and the law are dead letters.

The speaker concluded with an appeal for a better ordinance and one that can be enforced. The mills and public buildings here are as well built as any in the country, and as a rule the architects here understand and carry out in their plans the proper means of egress. In many cases an architect is obliged to sacrifice strength for style and design. For the sake of the poor people who pay the rent the law should be such as to protect their lives.

An Architect's Opinion.

Otis A. Merrill read a paper on the matter. There should be not only laws regarding buildings within the fire district, but also the construction of tenements and public buildings outside that district. The inconsistencies of the present law were explained thoroughly by the speaker, who showed that it referred to all buildings alike, and made no classification whatever. Each section was taken up and examples of cases where the law was not of use were cited.

The speaker believed that the inspector of public buildings should be an architect or civil engineer, and should be elected for three years, and not removed without cause. The section relating to the removal of buildings should be abolished.

Mr. Merrill made suggestions in detail regarding the requirements which should be met by builders. Having read the requirements made by insurance underwriters, the speaker said "we have poor building laws which are not properly enforced."

In conclusion he quoted an insurance man in regard to the danger of conflagration from improper buildings.

Fred W. Stickney

said the local laws and local inspections left many loop holes for the construction of dangerous buildings. There should be an up to date ordinance in this city, and with it an inspector who could act with the superintendent of public buildings who cannot well attend to inspection owing to the facts that his duties as superintendent take all his time and that he is not backed up by a proper building law. The speaker then suggested a manner of revising the ordinance.

Mayor Pickman

was called on to speak, but he stated that he was present for information as the matter was of great interest.

He considered that no law or ordinance however prohibitory could be enforced if not backed up by public opinion. We have already a law regarding the construction of buildings, but there is also a proviso, Sec. 15, which the speaker read. It refers to the permit which may be granted by the aldermen to enlarge buildings. What is asked for and what is done are entirely different. The aldermen unconsciously violate the law. An application is made and the alterations are represented as slight, the permit is granted and the alterations are often made that are positively dangerous.

No matter what the law or ordinance may be, it is of no use unless backed up by an intelligent public opinion.

In reply to a question, the mayor stated that he was not prepared to say whether or not a statute law regarding buildings should be enacted.

Mr. Griffin made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the city government in the matter of reforming the building law.

Inspector Murphy moved that this motion be laid on the table until the close of the discussion and this was done.

All the speakers had referred to the Bijou theatre as a violation of the building law, and President Hanscom asked Mr. Murphy if the building met his requirements and he replied that it did, and was as well protected as the Opera house. He then referred to the fact that the city had granted licenses to buildings which had no certificate from the state inspectors.

Mr. Merrill stated that there are many tenements in this city which are a menace to life, and suggested that the tenement should extend outside the fire district.

Mr. Griffin's motion was then considered and that gentleman withdrew his motion leaving it as a suggestion.

Secretary Smith suggested letting the city government take the initiative.

Mr. Murphy suggested continuing the discussion until the next meeting and inviting speakers from the Central Labor union, and the Master Builders.

Mr. Merrill suggested inviting an insurance expert to speak on insurance with regard to buildings.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the board of directors to have it continued at the next meeting.

After further remarks the board adjourned.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Agnes Moore occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her parents' home on Exeter street and was very largely attended. Deceased had been ill but a short time and demise though expected was a severe blow to her family. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery where services were held being conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday of St Michael's church. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Mahoney, Joseph H. Collins, Arthur Hassett, Thomas J. Mulligan, Charles Woods and Walter Hickey. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the principal ones being: a large cross from her parents; a pillow, marked "sister," from her brother and sisters; star and crescent inscribed "Aggie," from her aunts; star and bar from Mrs. Deanes, her grandmother; crescent, inscribed "playmate," from her companion, Mamie F. Mahoney; large bunch of lilies from Mamie Howard, also a companion; harp, Coffey & Co.; 15 pinks representing her age, from Maggie and Aggie Riley; basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Condon; star from the Condon family; sprays of lillies from Lizzie and Maggie Riley; bunch of calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudley; 15 pinks from Josie Condon, Honey Wood and Mamie Burns; basket, Ella Powers; bouquet, Mrs. John J. McCarthy; cross and bar from the Hickey family; basket, Miss Sarah McShane; crescent surmounted by a star inscribed "At Rest" from the Shelley family; bouquet from Charles Wood; pillow inscribed "Friend from the Finnegan family; bouquet from Mrs. Bagley; bouquet from Arthur Hassett; bouquet from Nellie Redding, Esther McAloon, Mamie Turner, and Katie Shields; large crescent surmounted by star inscribed "Aggie" from the James Morrision family; bunch of lilies from the Misses Doyle; fifteen pinks from Katie Minahin, Mamie and Gertie Dorherty; fifteen roses from Miss Nellie Powers.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—"Adonis" is the best character which Henry Dixey ever presented to the theatre going public. It was in great favor a few years ago, and then he tried comedy, drama and even opera, being compelled at last to return to his original character. His supporting company on the occasion of his visit tomorrow and Friday evening is spoken of as being of excellent strength.

It is only a couple of years ago when there was a furore all over the country over "The Clemenceau Case." This piece came to Lowell with Maurice Barrymore as the sculptor, and his wife as "Iza." The revival of the piece Saturday night ought to be an artistic treat.

Madame Modjeska's visit on Monday will be her farewell.

What's the Use.

If your printer will not come down to hard pan prices what's the use of throwing money away for old acquaintance sake? Call at THE SUN office and see how much we can save you on your printing.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russia executed an Austrian spy.

Hans von Bulow, the famous pianist, is dead.

There were 203 arrests in Dedham, Mass., last year.

English Liberals declare that the lords are past forgiveness.

Half of the business part of Genoa, O., was destroyed by fire.

West's block at Pittsfield, Mass., was damaged $1000 by fire.

Robert J. White, inspector of hulls at Burlington, Vt., has resigned.

Mayor Warden of Waltham, Mass., will veto the revised city ordinances.

Fire completely destroyed the lumber yard of George H. Nasson, at New Haven. Loss $20,000.

Resolution Caused a Row.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association, a resolution was presented to the effect that members of the association should not buy nor sell granite to dealers not members of the association. It caused a serious wrangle, and the president finally ruled it out of order. No action was taken on the wage schedule. The members of the association employ some 1000 men. J. Q. A. Field of Quincy was elected president.

Our Relations With Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Morgan has begun the preparation of his report upon the result of the investigation authorized by the senate on his resolution to inquire into the diplomatic relations of this country with Hawaii. There will probably be but one report.

Was a Native of Massachusetts.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb 14.—Homer Ramsdell, who formed with his sons the Homer Ramsdell Transportation company, died here yesterday, in his 83rd year. He was born at Warren, Mass., in 1810.

A Blow at the Chameleon Business.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has decided to prosecute the persons from New York who brought thousands of live chameleons for sale here.

General Harrison Spoke.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—About 300 Republicans, representing the 500 Lincoln League clubs of Indiana, met here yesterday. President Sulzer was re-elected. Resolutions laudatory of the Harrison administration, and condemning that of Cleveland, were passed. A mass meeting last night was addressed by ex-President Harrison. He claimed that the present business depression is not due to any one man.

Decision In the Itata Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The commission which has been considering the claim against the United States government in the now famous Itata case overruled the demurrer interposed by Judge Shields, counsel of the United States, to the claim of the South American Steamship company for 47,000 pounds sterling damages, growing out of the seizure of the Itata at San Diego in the summer of 1891.

ENTOMBED

Frightful Fate of Thirteen Pennsylvania Miners.

THEIR DEATH IS ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

Probably Crushed by Rocks and Stones.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning over a terrible accident that occurred in the Gaylord colliery, yesterday. Thirteen men, all citizens of that town, lost their lives while in the discharge of their duties. Their names are:

Thomas Picton, Thomas Jones, Richard Davis, John Morris, James Kingdom, Thomas Merriman, Thomas Cole, Joseph Olds, Daniel Morgan, John Hammer, Peter S. McLaughlin, Michael Walsh and Thomas Leyshon.

All the victims, with the exception of two, leave families. One of these lost his wife only a month ago, and four little children survive them. The disaster throws 11 widows and 30 children on the world's charity.

The Gaylord mine is owned by Daniel Edwards, one of the wealthiest operators in the anthracite region. It is operated by the Kingston Coal company, of which Mr. Edwards is president. The best coal in the mine was taken out years ago. Then it was abandoned because it could not be operated with profit.

About three weeks ago the company decided to resume operations, and a party of expert miners were sent into the mine to make an examination. They found that the last men at work in the colliery had robbed the pillars supporting the roof until they were very thin. A great many falls had taken place, the passages were blocked by the debris and the air was too strong. Mining experts gave it as their opinion that the mine could be put in operation again with a small outlay of capital.

Beginning of the End.

The company decided to go on with the work. Monday morning a large number of expert miners, carrying safety lamps, entered the mine and began the work of clearing up the old gangways and propping the roof. They had not been at work long until a "squeeze" came, which compelled the men to retrace their steps.

Foreman Picton, with twelve picked miners, volunteered to go down the shaft and see what could be done. The descent was made at 10 o'clock Monday night. Picton's object was to get as near as possible to the most dangerous part or where the squeeze was the greatest, in order to stay its progress by beaming the roof with heavy timber. In cases of this kind the men get as near as possible to the cave-in, and by insertion of cogs and props endeavor to break off the mass of rock overhead to a certain point, thus relieving the pressure on other portions of the mine.

It seems that in this instance the efforts of Picton and his men did not prove a success, as the cave extended far beyond the danger limit, and a much greater distance than where the men expected to be safe if they retreated at the first indication of the heavy fall. This is shown by the vast area of the cave-in.

None Returned.

No one is left to tell the story. The supposition that the men were busily at work "timbering" when the rocky roof came tumbling down upon their heads, crushing them out of semblance to humanity and putting a wall of debris between them and the mouth of the shaft 400 feet in thickness.

At first there was some hope that if the men could be reached in a reasonable time they could be saved. This was a false hope, however. The rescuing party had been in the mine only a short time when they were obliged to retreat on account of further caving. A second rescuing party went down the shaft yesterday afternoon, but soon came back thoroughly disheartened, and at 3 o'clock all hope of rescuing the men alive was given up.

The news of abandoned hope soon spread, and the wives and children of the men in the mine, who had assembled at the mouth of the shaft, expecting any moment to see their loved ones brought up alive, set up a most pitiful cry of distress.

Mothers wrung their hands and tore their hair, and little children wept bitterly. Even stout-hearted men wept almost as bitterly as the fatherless children.

The disaster is the worst that has occurred in the anthracite region since 1885, when 22 men perished by a cave-in in a mine at Nanticoke. Their bodies were never recovered.

Superintendent Edwards said that he would take care of the women and children whose husbands and fathers lost their lives yesterday. The mine, it is believed, is a total wreck.

Friends Living In Hope.

Notwithstanding the fact it is believed the 13 men could not have escaped, their friends cling to a faint hope, and work of attempting to reach them dead or alive has not been abandoned. There was one way in which the men may have escaped instant destruction, but only to meet death in a slower form by imprisonment and starvation.

Opening from the gangway were a number of cross headings leading to an old gangway. If the men had a few moments' warning they are possibly now in these workings waiting for help. The distance to this old gangway from the foot of the shaft is about 900 feet, through closed up passages, which must be reopened and retimbered before they can be traversed.

If the men are not there it is a possibility that they had time to escape in another direction into the workings, and efforts to reach these places are also being made.

Superintendent Picton, whose son was in charge of the missing party, says he will not give up hope until the dead bodies are brought out.

Ashore In Florida Straits.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Earn line steamer Oxford, from Matanzas for Philadelphia, with 23,000 bags of sugar valued at $230,000, is ashore on Pickles reef, in the straits of Florida. She will probably be a total loss.

Going on to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Wilson's son received a telegram from Kansas City stating that his father's condition is satisfactoy, and that the trip toward Mexico will be resumed at once.

W. A. Roberts will shortly erect a hotel at Biddeford, Me., with all modern conveniences. The Biddeford House will probably be renovated and reopened.

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AT SEA

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THE WRECKED SCHOONER ROWAN WENT ASHORE.

The Whole Day's Effort Rewarded With Success.

SCITUATE, Mass., Feb. 14.—All day yesterday the crews of the Massachusetts Humane society lifeboat and the United States lifeboat station at fourth cliff tried to rescue the crew of the wrecked schooner Minnie Rowan of Bridgeport, Conn.

The vessel showed herself to the people on the first cliff about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She had anchored during the night to prevent going ashore, but the heavy northeast gale caused her to drag her anchor, and she was swept in upon the off second cliff. She struck about 11 o'clock.

The crews of both the life-saving stations were summoned, but it was not until almost noon when the first line was fired across the bow of the schooner. The line fell far short and the next half a dozen lines also fell short or else got hopelessly snarled.

Then one from the mortar of the government station went across the vessel between the fore and main masts. The crew seized it and made it fast to the foremast, but it also got hopelessly fouled, and nothing could be done with it. The seas were constantly washing across the vessel at this time. Half a dozen of the crew were in the rigging, and the captain himself, tied up in blankets, was lashed in the main shrouds.

About noon Captain Stanley of the government lifeboat decided to attempt to rescue the crew in his boat. He put off with a crew of 10, but was unable to get within 100 yards of the vessel.

The heavy wind and current, combined with the awful sea, drove him off and he was forced to return. An hour later Captain Smith of the humane society's boat, which had been dragged two miles over the cliffs, set out to make a second attempt, but he met with as little success.

Safely Landed.

After several unsuccessful attempts, all made with great risk, the life savers conquered the raging elements and rescued the crew of the Minnie Rowan after they had been in the rigging for hours, exposed to cutting wind and icy waves, while the vessel bumped and dragged on the shore off first cliff.

Captain Stanley put off in his lifeboat for a last attempt about 9:10 last night, the sea having calmed down somewhat, and reached the side of the disabled Rowan.

After great effort he got all eight of the storm-tossed mariners in his boat. At 9.50 he had them on the beach.

Wreck of the Willie Reed.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The American ship Willie Reed, Captain Forbes, which sailed from Harwich on Feb. 8, for New York, was wrecked off St. Valery. The crew of 21 men were saved.

Story Lacks Confirmation.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Amsterdam lacks confirmation of the report that the Netherlands-American line steamer Obdam has been wrecked off South Holland.

Two Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 14.—The boiler of Farlos Bros.' cork factory exploded yesterday. The factory was burned, two workmen were killed, and 13 were seriously wounded.

Dr. Raymond Accepts.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, who was a few weeks ago elected president of the Union college, has formally accepted the office.

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CHIEF HOWARD

Answers to His Name on the Death Angel's Roll.

END CAME PEACEFULLY AND WITH SLIGHT WARNING.

Twenty-three Years of Honorable and Faithful Service.

For the second time in a few months the police department loses a member, and this time it is the official head, Chief Charles Howard.

The end came peacefully and somewhat unexpectedly, about six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His illness had been of several weeks in length and while directly he was supposed to have passed the crisis in pneumonia, danger was apprehended from the vital organ, the heart.

The sad news soon spread abroad and it was early bulletined by THE SUN. Everywhere there were exclamations of mingled surprise and sorrow; there were those who had feared the illness would result fatally, for Chief Howard was not a man who could have stood a seige of sickness, for while physically robust he had for several years, or since being on duty inside the station, neglected to take regular bodily exercise, only such as came from the performance of his duties.

He was healthy, robust and strong, with sick days few and far between, nevertheless the first touch of what was supposed to be the grippe, showed wherein he was physically unprepared to withstand disease and following upon his first illness came a complication of diseases which tended to undermine his strength and to affect his heart.

For several days previous to his death fears grew stronger that he would not survive, but while life lasted there was hope and hope did not die till the soul of Chief Howard had flown.

Chief Howard was born in Lowell, May 13, 1842, and was nearly 52 years of age at his death. He was brought up at home, educated at the public schools until 14 years of age, when he went to work in the Lowell Bleachery.

Later he became a watchman, and it was from this position that in 1871 he joined the police force, Bickford Lang being city marshal at the time. He served as a patrolman for nearly ten years and under City Marshal Noyes in August 1881, he became sergeant and a year later captain of the night watch. As Capt. Howard he was better known than as Chief Howard, for his title clung to him with a persistency that over two years as chief, could not shake off.

In March 1890, he became deputy chief of the department, and assumed day duty.

In 1891 he was elected chief of the department, re-elected in '92, and later elected under the new ordinance, being sworn into his specified term in Jan. 1893.

Personally Chief Howard was as courteous and obliging an official any one would care to meet. He tried to perform his duties impartially and for the best interests of the city. That he succeeded in a great measure is attested by the many friends he had—friends who were such politically, fraternally and socially, all three elements blended. Being so long identified with the department he could see the innovations and the changes necessary to prepare for the future and the high standing of the force and the absence of disorder throughout the city speak only too well of the success of his administration. In the department he was liked to a man; he dealt squarely with those under him, and expected every man to do his duty. He was the head of the Police Relief association, and the cause of his first illness was perhaps his exposure to winter's cold while preparing for the annual ball early in January.

Chief Howard leaves a widow and four sons, the eldest of whom is James, the night signal operator at the station. The others are Charles F., Joseph W., and Walter, and a daughter Mrs. Annie Gray. His brother James, is superintendent of the city wood yard, and a sister, Mrs. Corrigan resides in South Boston.

Chief Howard was the fourth member of the Knights of Columbus to pass away. He belonged also to the Elks, Court Merrimack of Foresters and the Lowell Benevolent society. These associations will send delegations to the funeral.

The Funeral Friday.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Howard requests that no flowers be sent.

Death Is Doubly Sad.

Within six months the department loses two members who were almost bosom friends, and who worked together in criminal detection like brothers—namely Inspector Dan Hayes and Chief Howard. They had served about the same length of time, and besides were so similar in personal appearance that they were taken for brothers, and even one was taken for the other by chance acquaintances. Chief Howard mourned the loss of Mr. Hayes as if for the loss of a brother, and it seems strange indeed that one should be called to his reward a short time after the other.

SEEN AND HEARD.

"Be my valentine" is the text of many missives which will be sent out tomorrow by mail and carrier. Dear old St. Valentine, patron saint of the tender passion, celibate and anchorite, will have his day tomorrow. Valentide sending is quite in favor this year. The designs are elaborate on nice missives, and as usually very homely and startling on cheap ones.

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Unless the county commissioners go up to Tyngs Island in event of the new bridge bill passing, half the bridge will be in Lowell anyway. The narrowest part of the river is above the North Chelmsford bend.

DESK WANTED.—A second-hand desk, roll or flat top, in decent repair and low in price. Address Y. X., this office.

SMASHED 'EM

Juggling With Bowling Records Last Night.

THE VESPERS AND MISERABLES BURY THEIR FRIENDS.

Did It With Some Remarkable Individual Scores.

The bowling games of] two Lowell clubs on home alleys last night were the biggest on record in this city. Here are some scores concisely tabulated.

Miserables winning total against the Roxbury, 2790, a record breaker by 17 pins. The string totals were 938, 947, 914, without a precedent.

Swift almost made a season's record with 590, or 7 pins less than Hollis of Salem, record. McLaughlin made 583 and was second of the evening.

The Vespers put up 2703, against the Casinos' 2497, the highest score ever made by a visiting team on the Vesper alleys. Corwin made 592, while Smith of the visitors made 565.

The Highlands lost their game with the Arlingtons although Cheney made the great total of 577. The team scores were very low.

The two big games of the evening no doubt have created a great stir throughout the state bowling clubs. Here is given the games in detail:

The Miserables Victory.

Talk about pins dropping, why it was an awful slaughter, everything seemed to come the way of the home team as if to even up the defeats of recent games. Only Purcell got under 500, just two pins under, and he had 6 missed spares. John Swift led in the good work with a total of 4 pins under 600, and he missed three pins on his last roll. Seede's 570 was a great string and it made his friends feel happy because throughout the season he has not seemed to do himself justice. Veteran McLaughlin had a steady arm and good eye as his 583 shows. Murren was way up in the list with 542. Here is an array of figures which ought to excite bowlers. How did the boys do on first and second balls? Here it is: Swift had 15 strikes, 11 spares, 2 missed spares; Purcell had 6 strikes, 14 spares and 6 missed spares; Seede had 14 strikes, 10 spares, 5 missed spares; McLaughlin had 15 strikes, 11 spares, 2 missed spares; Murren had 14 strikes; 6 spares, 4 missed spares. The team got 64 strikes, 52 spares and 19 missed spares.

The Roxbury bowlers did light weight work in comparison with their opponents. The team got 28 strikes, 70 spares and 37 missed spares.

It may be here said that the Roxburys are among the best fellows and most gentlemen bowlers and sportsmen that the Miserables have come across. They are men whose acquaintance it is good to possess, who use their opponents like gentlemen and do everything in their power to have games played and won on their merits.

THE SUN last week unintentionally erred in stating that the club waxed its alleys on the occasion of the Miserables' visit. This is not so; the waxed alleys were at two Dorchester clubs.

Association with gentlemen like the Roxburys gives a value to membership in the league.

The score follows:

LES MISERABLES.				Total.
Swift	213	198	186	596
Purcell	167	161	170	498
Seede	203	173	194	570
McLaughlin	177	233	183	593
Murren	179	182	181	542
Totals	938	947	914	2799
ROXBURYS.				Total.
Bowles	171	160	155	486
Hanlon	161	145	173	479
Waterman	141	151	129	421
Starret	154	150	153	458
Geldert	151	149	185	485
Total	783	756	795	2334

The Champion Vespers.

The B. A. A.'s are decidedly out of it. The Vespers will defeat them next week as sure as fate. The Vespers are champions of the first division anyway. The game with the Casinos last night was a remarkable one, for it showed a characteristic "Vesper finish," when strikes and spares were piled in, in great style.

Fred Grover bowled his sixth consecutive game without a missed spare. Only Thorpe fell below 500, the other four being way up in totals. Corwin's total 236 beat McLaughlin 233 for a single string. As before remarked the Casinos bowled the strongest game of any visiting club on the Vesper alleys.

The individual work of both teams was good, Thorpe got 10 strikes and spares and 5 missed spares; Grover had 8 strikes, 9 spares; Harris, 6 strikes, 18 spares and 2 missed spares; Corwin, 14 strikes, 9 spares, 2 missed spares; Goulding, 17 strikes, 20 spares and 1 missed spare. The team totals were 55 strikes, 76 spares and 10 missed spares. Smith who did great bowling for the other side got 10 strikes, 15 spares and 2 missed spares, while the team got 31 strikes, 76 spares and 18 missed spares. The score follows:

VESPERS.				Total.
Thorpe	155	174	160	489
Grover	172	200	185	557
Harris	163	158	173	514
Corwin	157	199	236	592
Goulding	171	200	180	551
Totals	818	951	931	2703
CASINOS.				Total.
Williams	167	139	179	485
Davis	155	182	169	506
Dewey	171	184	148	503
Goodman	157	191	130	478
Smith	191	171	200	565
Totals	841	870	826	2497

The Highlands Loses.

It was a great disappointment for the Highlands to lose the match, after great bowling by Cheney. The score follows:

ARLINGTON.				Total.
Stevens	161	158	169	481
Carter	172	170	161	503
Olin	165	162	176	503
Lloyd	141	138	119	398
Durgin	159	160	168	491
Totals	803	791	779	2376
LOWELL HIGHLANDS				
Shaw	173	170	188	531
Anderson	151	141	127	425
Chandler	152	136	141	429
Cheney	161	224	189	577
Hartwell	149	114	139	402
Totals	786	787	784	2354

The Charlestowns Defeated.

The Miserables are again on top, for the defeat of the Charlestowns by their sworn enemies, the 900th Artillery, last night, clinches the first place for the Lowell men. The Miserables must meet them next week and defeat them to win the championship of the division.

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WORDS OF EULOGY.

JUDGE HADLEY SPEAKS ON THE DEATH OF THE CHIEF.

Quiet Session of the Police Court at Which the Prosecuting Is Done by Ex-Chief Favor.

At the opening of court this morning Judge Hadley, who feels keenly the death of Chief Howard, said: "Undoubtedly you have all heard of the death of Capt. Howard, with regret. I regard his death as a personal loss. From long association with him I have found him to be a man of great force of character, and possessing a knowledge of human nature which was extraordinary for a man of his experience. He was well acquainted with criminal law and possessed ability to prosecute. He was a faithful officer and a good friend. But we must be resigned to our loss as death at some time must occur."

Ex-Dist. Attorney Cooney, while in office said that Chief Howard always prepared his Lowell cases for the Superior court, better than anyone else in the county, showing in all cases the knowledge and tact of an attorney.

Judge Frye, who was present in court this morning said: In many respects Chief Howard was quite an extraordinary man. He attended faithfully his duty and remained in office looking after the business department, longer than any other chief in my experience. He had a peculiar manner which while it enforced discipline did not offend in the least. He was possessed of a combativeness which was an essential to the successful performance of his duties, added to this he was experienced in criminal law, and on the whole he was a man whose equal will be hard to find."

GRAND COURT FORESTERS.

OFFICIAL VISITATION TO THE ORDER IN THIS CITY.

Distinguished Guests Entertained at a Banquet When Speeches On the Good of the Order Were Made—Roster of the General Court.

The executive council of the Grand Court of Foresters of Massachusetts met in regular monthly session at Foresters' hall in this city yesterday.

Grand High Chief Ranger L. J. Smith of this city presided and among the officers present were: Grand High Sub-chief Ranger Samuel Morris of Fall River; Grand Treasurer Wm. Harrigan of this city; Grand Financial Secretary P. Connery of Marlboro; Grand Recording Secretary Joseph Anderson of Worcester; Senior Woodward J. W. Slattery of Westboro; Junior Woodward Thomas Greene of Lawrence; Senior Beadle, Joseph Jeffries of Worcester; Supreme Treasurer Michael Sullivan of Lawrence, and Supreme Deputy John J. Cluin of this city. Business pertaining to the welfare of the order was transacted, and then the visitors were taken in charge by the Lowell members of the grand court.

In the evening the officers attended the meeting of Court Merrimack, and here the initiation exercises were exemplified to the great satisfaction and admiration of the members assembled.

The Banquet.

Immediately after the meeting all repaired to the St. Charles hotel, where one of Landlord Dickey's palatable spreads was discussed.

The after dinner exercises were quite interesting. Past Chief Ranger John McPadden called the assemblage of 200 Foresters to order, and extended a cordial welcome to the visiting officers. He introduced as toastmaster of the evening, Mr. Edward F. Slattery, who made a speech in one of his happy veins, full of enthusiasm and humor, and assured the banqueters that had they come expecting to hear sentences of lengthy words spoken by him they would be greatly disappointed. He then called upon High Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith to respond to the toast "The Grand Court of Massachusetts." Mr. Smith's address was a characteristic one, touching upon the prevailing "hard times," and advising a show of leniency to worthy members who find it difficult to keep their dues paid up. He eulogized the showing Forestry has made in this state, and prided in the fact that the old Bay state led the Empire state in Forestry. He showed the increase in the order of the state during the past year, both numerically and financially. During the past few years several new courts were organized and considerable enthusiasm was displayed at each place where the institution of a new order took place.

Mr. Smith was loudly applauded and cheered at the conclusion of his address.

Supreme Treasurer Dr. Sullivan of Lawrence spoke on "The Supreme Court," and advised more of that fraternal feeling which should exist in Forestry circles. He believed the order could be made more influential by the co-operation of, and a display of active interest in all affairs by the order. He thought if necessary the order should include politics within its scope.

William B. Healy rendered a vocal selection in a pleasing manner, and so pleased the audience that an encore was heartily demanded.

"The City of Lowell," was the theme assigned to Councilman Fred H. Roark. The councilman was taken at short notice, but responded in flattering terms to the sentiment, and expressed his pleasure at being called to speak for the Spindle City.

Supreme Deputy John J. Cluin responded to the sentiment "When officials seek the welfare of those they govern, good government is the result." He was here to assist in the reception to the grand officers, and hoped that they would take the reception in the spirit it is intended.

Grand Sub Chief Ranger Morris spoke for the Knights of Sherwood Forest. The uniformed rank of the order. He referred to the high standing of the order, and said that no one but a good Forester is allowed within the ranks of the Knights.

"The United Courts" was treated by Bro. August Jean of Court Samuel de Champlain, who said: One pleasant thing is that the order is without creed or nationality, that all work together for good. He also dwelt on the number of French courts that have been instituted. He hoped that Court Champlain would be a healthy rival to Court Merrimack.

Bro. Joe Anderson of Worcester responded for "The heart of the Commonwealth" and there were speeches by others, a song by Bro. James Donnelly and other pleasant exercises.

The committee in charge of the successful event were as follows: John McPadden, Court Merrimack; J. H. Farley, Middlesex; John Boles, City of Lowell; John Hanley, Gen. Shields; Chas. Cote, Samuel de Champlain; W. E. Savage, Columbus; Gardner W. Pearson, B. F. Butler court.

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BETTER BUILDING LAWS.

SUBJECT IS LENGTHILY DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS.

Board of Trade to Take the Initiative to Have Better Laws Framed—City Council May Go to the Legislature For Power to Make Laws Which Bind.

As usual the Board of Trade meeting was slimly attended. At one time it looked as if a quorum would not be present. The subject for discussion applied to the importance of good building laws, Messrs. E. L. White, Fred W. Stickney, John F. Murphy, Otis A. Merrill and Mayor Pickman spoke.

The disappointment of a slim attendance was counter-acted by Mr. Murphy's statement that the reporters were the medium by which the public could be reached. After the routine business, "The small pox hospital," was the subject of discussion.

Mr. White advised deferring the discussion. He read a letter from Mr. Bayles, who stated that the accommodations at the pest house were meagre.

The Building Ordinances.

John F. Murphy spoke first on this subject. He said, Lowell is far behind the times in relation to building ordinances. He suggested that a board be appointed by the mayor and aldermen to draft new ordinances, and go down to the legislature and have them enacted into statute laws.

The inspectors have no authority over the construction of a building at present. A man can build almost any kind of a house, and the inspectors cannot interfere. They can look at the plans of a building, and make arrangements for means of ingress and egress, under certain conditions. They can compel builders to put partition walls in buildings calling them fire stops.

The speaker then announced that he was about to criticise a state law.

The tenement houses should be built and controlled by some board, to see to it that our ventilation and sanitary condition were good; this matter as well as the inspection of school houses and public buildings, should be put in the hands of the state board of health.

Referring to Little Canada Mr. Murphy said that its sanitary conditions were not the worst in the city. But to go through Little Canada and inspect the buildings, and one will wonder that they keep their tenements so clean considering their crowded quarters. Now the Locks and Canals could control the Little Canada buildings.

The state and city owe a duty to their people and that duty is to see that their lives and health are guarded in the matter of buildings.

Many people have an inflated idea of personal or individual rights and forget the rights of the masses.

"I think that the city has the right to ask the state to enact a law regulating the size of buildings."

The speaker then criticised the city for allowing individuals by moving old buildings to cost it thousands of dollars, while trying to save $50 or $100.

The town of Brookline and the cities of Salem, Haverhill, Springfield and Worcester have excellent building ordinances and have inspectors to enforce the law.

In this city, the inspector of buildings is powerless to enforce the law and get proper buildings in this city, but he was handicapped, as the prospective building needs only to get a permit to build from the city government, and the inspector and the law are dead letters.

The speaker concluded with an appeal for a better ordinance and one that can be enforced. The mills and public buildings here are as well built as any in the country, and as a rule the architects here understand and carry out in their plans the proper means of egress. In many cases an architect is obliged to sacrifice strength for style and design. For the sake of the poor people who pay the rent the law should be such as to protect their lives.

An Architect's Opinion.

Otis A. Merrill read a paper on the matter. There should be not only laws regarding buildings within the fire district, but also the construction of tenements and public buildings outside that district. The inconsistencies of the present law were explained thoroughly by the speaker, who showed that it referred to all buildings alike, and made no classification whatever. Each section was taken up and examples of cases where the law was not of use were cited.

The speaker believed that the inspector of public buildings should be an architect or civil engineer, and should be elected for three years, and not removed without cause. The section relating to the removal of buildings should be abolished.

Mr. Merrill made suggestions in detail regarding the requirements which should be met by builders. Having read the requirements made by insurance underwriters, the speaker said "we have poor building laws which are not properly enforced."

In conclusion he quoted an insurance man in regard to the danger of conflagration from improper buildings.

Fred W. Stickney

said the local laws and local inspections left many loop holes for the construction of dangerous buildings. There should be an up to date ordinance in this city, and with it an inspector who could act with the superintendent of public buildings who cannot well attend to inspection owing to the facts that his duties as superintendent take all his time and that he is not backed up by a proper building law. The speaker then suggested a manner of revising the ordinance.

Mayor Pickman

was called on to speak, but he stated that he was present for information as the matter was of great interest.

He considered that no law or ordinance however prohibitory could be enforced if not backed up by public opinion. We have already a law regarding the construction of buildings, but there is also a proviso, Sec. 15, which the speaker read. It refers to the permit which may be granted by the aldermen to enlarge buildings. What is asked for and what is done are entirely different. The aldermen unconsciously violate the law. An application is made and the alterations are represented as slight, the permit is granted and the alterations are often made that are positively dangerous.

No matter what the law or ordinance may be, it is of no use unless backed up by an intelligent public opinion.

In reply to a question, the mayor stated that he was not prepared to say whether or not a statute law regarding buildings should be enacted.

Mr. Griffin made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the city government in the matter of reforming the building law.

Inspector Murphy moved that this motion be laid on the table until the close of the discussion and this was done.

All the speakers had referred to the Bijou theatre as a violation of the building law, and President Hanscom asked Mr. Murphy if the building met his requirements and he replied that it did, and was as well protected as the Opera house. He then referred to the fact that the city had granted licenses to buildings which had no certificate from the state inspectors.

Mr. Merrill stated that there are many tenements in this city which are a menace to life, and suggested that the tenement should extend outside the fire district.

Mr. Griffin's motion was then considered and that gentleman withdrew his motion leaving it as a suggestion.

Secretary Smith suggested letting the city government take the initiative.

Mr. Murphy suggested continuing the discussion until the next meeting and inviting speakers from the Central Labor union, and the Master Builders.

Mr. Merrill suggested inviting an insurance expert to speak on insurance with regard to buildings.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the board of directors to have it continued at the next meeting.

After further remarks the board adjourned.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Agnes Moore occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her parents' home on Exeter street and was very largely attended. Deceased had been ill but a short time and demise though expected was a severe blow to her family. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery where services were held, being conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's church. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Mahoney, Joseph H. Collins, Arthur Hassett, Thomas J. Mulligan, Charles Woods and Walter Hickey. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the principal ones being: a large cross from her parents; a pillow, marked "sister," from her brother and sisters; star and crescent inscribed "Aggie," from her aunts; star and bar from Mrs. Dearnes, her grandmother; crescent, inscribed "playmate," from her companion, Mamie F. Mahoney; large bunch of lilies from Maude Howard, also a companion; harp, Coffey & Co.; 15 pinks representing her age, from Maggie and Aggie Riley; basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Condon; star from the Condon family; sprays of lillies from Lizzie and Maggie Riley; bunch of calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudley; 15 pinks from Josie Condon, Honey Wood and Minnie Barnes; basket, Ella Powers; bouquet, Mrs. John J. McCarthy; cross and bar from the Hickey family; basket, Miss Sarah McShane; crescent surmounted by a star inscribed "At Rest" from the Shelley family; bouquet from Charles Wood; pillow inscribed "Friend from the Flanagan family; bouquet from Mrs. Bagley; bouquet from Arthur Hassett; bouquet from Nellie Redding, Esther McAloon, Minnie Turner, and Katie Shields; large crescent surmounted by star inscribed "Aggie" from the James Morrision family; bunch of lilies from the Misses Doyle; fifteen pinks from Katie Minahin, Mamie and Gertie Docherty; fifteen roses from Miss Nellie Powers.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—"Adonis" is the best character which Henry Dixey ever presented to the theatre going public. It was in great favor a few years ago, and then he tried comedy, drama and even opera, being compelled at last to return to his original character. His supporting company on the occasion of his visit tomorrow and Friday evening is spoken of as being of excellent strength.

It is only a couple of years ago when there was a furore all over the country over "The Clemenceau Case." This piece came to Lowell with Maurice Barrymore as the sculptor, and his wife as "Iza." The revival of the piece Saturday night ought to be an artistic treat.

Madame Modjeska's visit on Monday will be her farewell.

What's the Use.

If your printer will not come down to hard pan prices what's the use of throwing money away for old acquaintance sake? Call at THE SUN office and see how much we can save you on your printing.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russia executed an Austrian spy.

Hans von Bulow, the famous pianist, is dead.

There were 203 arrests in Dedham, Mass., last year.

English Liberals declare that the lords are past forgiveness.

Half of the business part of Genoa, O., was destroyed by fire.

West's block at Pittsfield, Mass., was damaged $4000 by fire.

Robert J. White, inspector of hulls at Burlington, Vt., has resigned.

Mayor Warden of Waltham, Mass., will veto the revised city ordinances.

Fire completely destroyed the lumber yard of George H. Nusson, at New Haven. Loss $20,000.

Resolution Caused a Row.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association, a resolution was presented to the effect that members of the association should not buy nor sell granite to dealers not members of the association. It caused a serious wrangle, and the president finally ruled it out of order. No action was taken on the wage schedule. The members of the association employ some 6000 men. J. Q. A. Field of Quincy was elected president.

Our Relations With Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Morgan has begun the preparation of his report upon the result of the investigation authorized by the senate on his resolution to inquire into the diplomatic relations of this country with Hawaii. There will probably be but one report.

Was a Native of Massachusetts.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Homer Ramsdell, who formed with his sons the Homer Ramsdell Transportation company, died here yesterday, in his 83rd year. He was born at Warren, Mass., in 1810.

A Blow at the Chameleon Business.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has decided to prosecute the persons from New York who brought thousands of live chameleons for sale here.

General Harrison Spoke.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—About 300 Republicans, representing the 500 Lincoln League clubs of Indiana, met here yesterday. President Sulzer was re-elected. Resolutions laudatory of the Harrison administration, and condemning that of Cleveland, were passed. A mass meeting last night was addressed by ex-President Harrison. He claimed that the present business depression is not due to any one man.

Decision In the Hats Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The commission which has been considering the claim against the United States government in the now famous Hats case overruled the demurrer interposed by Judge Shields, counsel of the United States, to the claim of the South American Steamship company for 47,000 pounds sterling damages, growing out of the seizure of the Hats at San Diego in the summer of 1891.

ENTOMBED

Frightful Fate of Thirteen Pennsylvania Miners.

THEIR DEATH IS ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

Probably Crushed by Rocks and Stones.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning over a terrible accident that occurred in the Gaylord colliery, yesterday. Thirteen men, all citizens of that town, lost their lives while in the discharge of their duties. Their names are:

Thomas Picton, Thomas Jones, Richard Davis, John Morris, James Kingdom, Thomas Merriman, Thomas Cole, Joseph Olds, Daniel Morgan, John Hammer, Peter S. McLaughlin, Michael Walsh and Thomas Loyshon.

All the victims, with the exception of two, leave families. One of these lost his wife only a month ago, and four little children survive them. The disaster throws 11 widows and 30 children on the world's charity.

The Gaylord mine is owned by Daniel Edwards, one of the wealthiest operators in the anthracite region. It is operated by the Kingston Coal company, of which Mr. Edwards is president. The best coal in the mine was taken out years ago. Then it was abandoned because it could not be operated with profit.

About three weeks ago the company decided to resume operations, and a party of expert miners were sent into the mine to make an examination. They found that the last man at work in the colliery had robbed the pillars supporting the roof until they were very thin. A great many falls had taken place, the passages were blocked by the debris and the air was too strong. Mining experts gave it as their opinion that the mine could be put in operation again with a small outlay of capital.

Beginning of the End.

The company decided to go on with the work. Monday morning a large number of expert miners, carrying safety lamps, entered the mine and began the work of clearing up the old gangways and propping the roof. They had not been at work long until a "squeeze" came, which compelled the men to retrace their steps.

Foreman Picton, with twelve picked miners, volunteered to go down the shaft and see what could be done. The descent was made at 10 o'clock Monday night. Picton's object was to get as near as possible to the most dangerous part or where the squeeze was the greatest, in order to stay its progress by bracing the roof with heavy timber. In cases of this kind the men get as near as possible to the cave-in, and by insertion of props endeavor to break off the mass of rock overhead to a certain point, thus relieving the pressure on other portions of the mine.

It seems that in this instance the efforts of Picton and his men did not prove a success, as the cave extended far beyond the danger limit, and a much greater distance than where the men expected to be safe if they retreated at the first indication of the heavy fall. This is shown by the vast area of the cave-in.

None Returned.

No one is left to tell the story. The supposition that the men were busily at work "timbering" when the rocky roof came tumbling down upon their heads, crushing them out of semblance to humanity and putting a wall of debris between them and the mouth of the shaft 400 feet in thickness.

At first there was some hope that if the men could be reached in a reasonable time they could be saved. This was a false hope, however. The rescuing party had been in the mine only a short time when they were obliged to retreat on account of further caving. A second rescuing party went down the shaft yesterday afternoon, but soon came back thoroughly disheartened, and at 3 o'clock all hope of rescuing the men alive was given up.

The news of abandoned hope soon spread, and the wives and children of the men in the mine, who had assembled at the mouth of the shaft, expecting any moment to see their loved ones brought up alive, set up a most pitiful cry of distress.

Mothers wrung their hands and tore their hair, and little children wept bitterly. Even stout-hearted men wept almost as bitterly as the fatherless children.

The disaster is the worst that has occurred in the anthracite region since 1885, when 22 men perished by a cave-in in a mine at Nanticoke. Their bodies were never recovered.

Superintendent Edwards said that he would take care of the women and children whose husbands and fathers lost their lives yesterday. The mine, it is believed, is a total wreck.

Friends Living In Hope.

Notwithstanding the fact it is believed the 13 men could not have escaped, their friends cling to a faint hope, and work of attempting to reach them dead or alive has not been abandoned. There was one way in which the men may have escaped instant destruction, but only to meet death in a slower form by imprisonment and starvation.

Opening from the gangway were a number of cross headings leading to an old gangway. If the men had a few moments' warning they are possibly now in these workings waiting for help. The distance to this old gangway from the foot of the shaft is about 900 feet through closed up passages, which must be reopened and retimbered before they can be traversed.

If the men are not there it is a possibility that they had time to escape in another direction into the workings, and efforts to reach these places are also being made.

Superintendent Picton, whose son was in charge of the missing party, says he will not give up hope until the dead bodies are brought out.

Ashore In Florida Straits.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Earn line steamer Oxford, from Matanzas for Philadelphia, with 33,000 bags of sugar valued at $330,000, is ashore on Pickles reef, in the straits of Florida. She will probably be a total loss.

Going on to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Wilson's son received a telegram from Kansas City stating that his father's condition is satisfactory, and that the trip toward Mexico will be resumed at once.

W. A. Roberts will shortly erect a hotel at Biddeford, Me., with all modern conveniences. The Biddeford House will probably be renovated and reopened.

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The Whole Day's Effort Rewarded With Success.

Scituate, Mass., Feb. 14.—All day yesterday the crews of the Massachusetts Humane society lifeboat and the United States lifeboat station at fourth cliff tried to rescue the crew of the wrecked schooner Minnie Rowan of Bridgeport, Conn.

The vessel showed herself to the people on the first cliff about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She had anchored during the night to prevent going ashore, but the heavy northeast gale caused her to drag her anchor, and she was swept in upon the off second cliff. She struck about 11 o'clock.

The crews of both the life-saving stations were summoned, but it was not until almost noon when the first line was fired across the bow of the schooner. The line fell far short and the next half a dozen lines also fell short or also got hopelessly snarled.

Then one from the mortar of the government station went across the vessel between the fore and main masts. The crew seized it and made it fast to the foremast, but it also got hopelessly fouled, and nothing could be done with it. The seas were constantly washing across the vessel at this time. Half a dozen of the crew were in the rigging, and the captain himself, tied up in blankets, was lashed in the main shrouds.

About noon Captain Stanley of the government lifeboat decided to attempt to rescue the crew in his boat. He put off with a crew of 10, but was unable to get within 100 yards of the vessel.

The heavy wind and current, combined with the awful sea, drove him off and he was forced to return. An hour later Captain Smith of the humane society's boat, which had been dragged two miles over the cliffs, set out to make a second attempt, but he met with as little success.

Safely Landed.

After several unsuccessful attempts, all made with great risk, the life savers conquered the raging elements and rescued the crew of the Minnie Rowan after they had been in the rigging for hours, exposed to cutting wind and icy waves, while the vessel bumped and dragged on the shore off first cliff.

Captain Stanley put off in his lifeboat for a last attempt about 9:10 last night, the sea having calmed down somewhat, and reached the side of the disabled Rowan.

After great effort he got all eight of the storm-tossed mariners in his boat. At 9:50 he had them on the beach.

Wreck of the Willie Reed.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The American ship Willie Reed, Captain Forbes, which sailed from Harwich on Feb. 8, for New York, was wrecked off St. Valery. The crew of 21 men were saved.

Story Lacks Confirmation.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Amsterdam lacks confirmation of the report that the Netherlands-American line steamer Obdam has been wrecked off South Holland.

Two Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 14.—The boiler of Parlos Bros.' cork factory exploded yesterday. The factory was burned, two workmen were killed, and 13 were seriously wounded.

Dr. Raymond Accepts.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, who was a few weeks ago elected president of the Union college, has formally accepted the office.

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WORCESTER is one of the few cities which reports a business boom. If that be kept up there will soon be an increase of population.

BUSINESS WOULD proceed much more freely and more rapidly in congress were the Hawaiian question overlooked. It is a great bugaboo.

ACCORDING to the Brockton Enterprise base ball enthusiasm is beginning to show itself very early there this year. The storm may delay the opening games.

APPRAISER DODGE of the custom house showed great deference to the president in writing that he would duly consider the letter demanding his resignation.

FRANCE HAS undertaken to stamp out anarchy. In order to do so effectually she will have to chop off several heads for every bomb that is exploded by the fell society.

IT IS hinted that the claims of Lowell as the site of the state normal school will prevail with the committee. The people of Lawrence will feel much disappointed and will have our sympathy.

THE BOSTON subway bill has been submitted to the legislature. It provides for a system of subways with stations and four track roads at an estimated cost of $5,000,000. It will surely be welcome when it comes. It is sorely needed.

IN FUTURE a wife will find it useless to sue for alienation of her husband's affections until she is sure that the husband really entertained affection for her at the time in question. That is Judge Hadley's view of the case and it will strike most people as right.

THE BILL providing for a new bridge across the Merrimack above the Pawtucket falls has met with strong opposition from the other end of the county. Who knows when a similar bridge will be needed at that end? It is a narrow sighted policy that considers such improvements as local. The proposed bridge would benefit the entire county.

THAT WAS a serious charge made by Mr. Montgomery against an alderman. Isn't it unfortunate that Montgomery is blest with such a short memory that he could not recall the name of the gentleman. With such champions as Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Smith the commission bill will have the aspect of emanating from a mere clique.

SUCH A storm as that which has just passed over the city tries the resources of the street railway company, the street department and very many private concerns. Perhaps the class that suffers most from the storm is the milkmen. Operatives who had to start early to work yesterday morning had a severe struggle in getting to work through the unbroken snow which in many places was three feet deep. Bad as was the storm its effects were not serious and it gave temporary employment to many men in search of work.

SMALL POX struck Lawrence at an inopportune time. The Board of Trade had just given the city a bill of health and declared the city water to be ambrosial nectar. The Tribune, the Sun, the Eagle, the Telegram, the Register, and even the Saturday Evening Star, all agree in swearing that this small pox case is nothing to be scared of and that the community will not be in the least afraid to handle the normal school. But most of the scribes on these papers will soon get vaccinated if they have not done so already.

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE.

In all seriousness the people of Lowell look with deep sympathy to the operatives of the Washington mills of Lawrence. The fact that the agent of the Washington mills made the statement that the rate of wages offered is not what the company can afford to pay but what the company can secure help for is in evidence against him. That is an aggravating aspect of the case and one which undoubtedly had considerable influence in leading to the strike. Had the reduction been made conditional upon the arrival of better times, it might have been accepted as the less of two evils.

The strike was so unanimous that its justice is generally conceded. It is to be hoped that the operatives will continue their orderly course until the trouble is settled. This is the worst possible time for a strike and the wisest counsel should be followed in bringing the strike to an early termination.

A GOOD BILL.

A bill has just been introduced in the legislature, providing for the punishment by a fine of $100 of any employer who compels an employe to enter into an agreement not to join, or not to continue to remain a member of any labor organization. Such an agreement usually made under pressure deprives the employes of their personal right to join any organization that may be of benefit to them. It is detrimental to the laboring people, and has often been used as a tyrannical weapon against labor organizations.

MICHAEL COSTELLO of Andrew street objects to calling Oscar Wilde, an Englishman, but Oscar himself rather likes it. Oscar was born in Ireland, and there his parents lived. His mother, Lady Wilde, has written under the nom de plume of "Speranza" some of the most stirring and patriotic Irish songs. She never wanted to deny her birthplace, and her memory will live with that of Thomas Davis, T. D. Sullivan and others who devoted their genuis to singing songs of freedom to an oppressed people. Mr. Costello's point is a good one. Just as soon as an Irishman becomes eminent and is not deadly opposed to her, England claims him. So it was with Edmund Burke, Lord Wellington, Sheridan and many others whose memory will live as long as the English language.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE is pounding away at the Haverhill police department and urging the passage of a bill to provide a means of getting rid of the "deadwood" in the force. The bill presented by Rep. George to provide for a viva voce vote in the election of municipal officers will be a benefit to the entire state and a credit to the author. The Gazette also advocates the passage of this measure. It should pass. It would be a serious blow to the political tricksters who sell out their constituents on every opportunity.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Deep Sea Cooled Champagne.

"Speaking of chilling champagnes," said the captain of the United States survey steamer Albatross, "I had an experience at sea one Christmas which was not only peculiar, but surprising. We had been on a long cruise and were down near the tropics at Christmas time. Of course we observed the day as well as possible under the circumstances, and one of the features was a fine dinner. We had some champagne on board, but the weather was quite hot, and having no ice we were at a loss to find a way to cool the wine, which could not be endured as it was. During our cruise we had been making many deep sea soundings, and it dawned upon us that by sinking the bottles down in the sea about a half mile we could find water cold as ice. This was an inspiration, so we thought, and we immediately sent down a lot on a wire for refrigeration.

"At the proper time it was drawn up and placed on the table, and we found the bottles delightfully chilled. When the steward opened them, however, there was no 'pop' to the cork, and the wine looked flat and bad when served. What was our astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was pure salt water. I thought first that it was a bad practical joke and ordered more wine sent down into the cold sea water. This was intended for the dessert course, but when it was opened we were disgusted to again find only salt water instead of sparkling champagne, and our pleasure was spoiled.

"You are probably puzzled to find a solution to the matter. Well, it is very simple. In the deep sea, at the depth to which we sank the wine, the pressure is enormous—so great, in fact, that the salt water was forced into the bottles through the pores in the corks, and being more dense than the wine completely absorbed it. That may sound like a fish story, but it is a cold fact."—Wine and Spirit Gazette.

Careful.

"This two headed man has only one head," said the visitor at the museum.

"No. He has two," said the proprietor. "But he caught cold in the other and didn't dare bring it out."—Harper's Bazar.

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It was heard with surprising regularity. It began each time with a sound like the wailing of a cat, but presently became more like the braying of a donkey. In many cases, however, it resembled the snarl of an enraged tigress and sometimes developed into a sound comparable to the roaring of a lion.

After the inhabitants had been turned out of their beds several nights by this strange and awful sound they induced a doctor who lived in a neighboring town and who was well known for his sagacity to investigate it. He came and listened and traced the noise to its source. It came from a little house, recently unoccupied, into which a man had lately moved. This man, who had been a baritone singer, was in the habit of leaving his windows open at night, and the terrible noise was no more nor less than his snoring.

Before the doctor completed his investigations he had ascertained that this man's snoring could be heard at a distance of 300 yards.

The people of the village are now very proud of the new resident, for they regard him as the champion snorer of the world.—Youth's Companion.

A Sure Way.

Pa—I do not like that young man and wish he would keep away.

Daughter—He does not come very often.

"Very often? He is here nearly every evening and sometimes in the afternoon."

"But, pa, he never comes in the morning."

"No. I wish he would."

"You do?"

"Yes. If he could once see you in the morning, he would never come again."—Tit-Bits.

Mother an Old Fogy.

She—Mamma is opposed to you because you never minded your mother and were never considerate with your sisters.

He—Perhaps you would rather marry some chap who would want his mother and sisters to come live with you.

She—Horrors, no! How foolish mamma is!—New York Weekly.

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BUSINESS WOULD proceed much more freely and more rapidly in congress were the Hawaiian question overlooked. It is a great bugaboo.

ACCORDING TO the Brockton Enterprise base ball enthusiasm is beginning to show itself very early there this year. The storm may delay the opening games.

APPRAISER DODGE of the custom house showed great deference to the president in writing that he would duly consider the letter demanding his resignation.

FRANCE HAS undertaken to stamp out anarchy. In order to do so effectually she will have to chop off several heads for every bomb that is exploded by the fell society.

IT IS hinted that the claims of Lowell as the site of the state normal school will prevail with the committee. The people of Lawrence will feel much disappointed and will have our sympathy.

THE BOSTON subway bill has been submitted to the legislature. It provides for a system of subways with stations and four track roads at an estimated cost of $5,000,000. It will surely be welcome when it comes. It is sorely needed.

IN FUTURE a wife will find it useless to sue for alienation of her husband's affections until she is sure that the husband really entertained affection for her at the time in question. That is Judge Hadley's view of the case and it will strike most people as right.

THE BILL providing for a new bridge across the Merrimack above the Pawtucket falls has met with strong opposition from the other end of the county. Who knows when a similar bridge will be needed at that end? It is a narrow sighted policy that considers such improvements as local. The proposed bridge would benefit the entire county.

THAT WAS a serious charge made by Mr. Montgomery against an alderman. Isn't it unfortunate that Montgomery is blest with such a short memory that he could not recall the name of the gentleman. With such champions as Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Smith the commission bill will have the aspect of emanating from a mere clique.

SUCH A storm as that which has just passed over the city tries the resources of the street railway company, the street department and very many private concerns. Perhaps the class that suffers most from the storm is the milkmen. Operatives who had to start early to work yesterday morning had a severe struggle in getting to work through the unbroken snow which in many places was three feet deep. Bad as was the storm its effects were not serious and it gave temporary employment to many men in search of work.

SMALL POX struck Lawrence at an inopportune time. The Board of Trade had just given the city a bill of health and declared the city water to be ambrosial nectar. The Tribune, the Sun, the Eagle, the Telegram, the Register, and even the Saturday Evening Star, all agree in swearing that this small pox case is nothing to be scared of and that the community will not be in the least afraid to handle the normal school. But most of the scribes on these papers will soon get vaccinated if they have not done so already.

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE.

In all seriousness the people of Lowell look with deep sympathy to the operatives of the Washington mills of Lawrence. The fact that the agent of the Washington mills made the statement that the rate of wages offered is not what the company can afford to pay but what the company can secure help for is in evidence against him. That is an aggravating aspect of the case and one which undoubtedly had considerable influence in leading to the strike. Had the reduction been made conditional upon the arrival of better times, it might have been accepted as the less of two evils.

The strike was so unanimous that its justice is generally conceded. It is to be hoped that the operatives will continue their orderly course until the trouble is settled. This is the worst possible time for a strike and the wisest counsel should be followed in bringing the strike to an early termination.

A GOOD BILL.

A bill has just been introduced in the legislature, providing for the punishment by a fine of $100 of any employer who compels an employe to enter into an agreement not to join, or not to continue to remain a member of any labor organization. Such an agreement usually made under pressure deprives the employes of their personal right to join any organization that may be of benefit to them. It is detrimental to the laboring people, and has often been used as a tyrannical weapon against labor organizations.

MICHAEL COSTELLO of Andrew street objects to calling Oscar Wilde, an Englishman, but Oscar himself rather likes it. Oscar was born in Ireland, and there his parents lived. His mother, Lady Wilde, has written under the nom de plume of "Speranza" some of the most stirring and patriotic Irish songs. She never wanted to deny her birthplace, and her memory will live with that of Thomas Davis, T. D. Sullivan and others who devoted their genuis to singing songs of freedom to an oppressed people. Mr. Costello's point is a good one. Just as soon as an Irishman becomes eminent and is not deadly opposed to her, England claims him. So it was with Edmund Burke, Lord Wellington, Sheridan and many others whose memory will live as long as the English language.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE is pounding away at the Haverhill police department and urging the passage of a bill to provide a means of getting rid of the "deadwood" in the force. The bill presented by Rep. George to provide for a viva voce vote in the election of municipal officers will be a benefit to the entire state and a credit to the author. The Gazette also advocates the passage of this measure. It should pass. It would be a serious blow to the political tricksters who sell out their constituents on every opportunity.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Deep Sea Cooled Champagne.

"Speaking of chilling champagnes," said the captain of the United States survey steamer Albatross, "I had an experience at sea one Christmas which was not only peculiar, but surprising. We had been on a long cruise and were down near the tropics at Christmas time. Of course we observed the day as well as possible under the circumstances, and one of the features was a fine dinner. We had some champagne on board, but the weather was quite hot, and having no ice we were at a loss to find a way to cool the wine, which could not be endured as it was. During our cruise we had been making many deep sea soundings, and it dawned upon us that by sinking the bottles down in the sea about a half mile we could find water cold as ice. This was an inspiration, so we thought, and we immediately sent down a lot on a wire for refrigeration.

"At the proper time it was drawn up and placed on the table, and we found the bottles delightfully chilled. When the steward opened them, however, there was no 'pop' to the cork, and the wine looked flat and bad when served. What was our astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was pure salt water. I thought first that it was a bad practical joke and ordered more wine sent down into the cold sea water. This was intended for the dessert course, but when it was opened we were disgusted to again find only salt water instead of sparkling champagne, and our pleasure was spoiled.

"You are probably puzzled to find a solution to the matter. Well, it is very simple. In the deep sea, at the depth to which we sunk the wine, the pressure is enormous—so great, in fact, that the salt water was forced into the bottles through the pores in the corks, and being more dense than the wine completely absorbed it. That may sound like a fish story, but it is a cold fact."—Wine and Spirit Gazette.

Careful.

"This two headed man has only one head," said the visitor at the museum.

"No. He has two," said the proprietor. "But he caught cold in the other and didn't dare bring it out."—Harper's Bazar.

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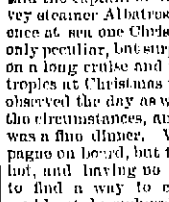

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The superstition of the French people of the lower classes leads them into some strange proceedings. The inhabitants of a village near Marseilles were lately much excited over a strange and terrible noise which was heard nightly in a certain neighborhood. At first the people were convinced that the sounds were made by some wild animal which had invaded the village. Some said that it was the howling of a wolf, but a man who had heard wolves howl declared that this was not one.

It was heard with surprising regularity. It began each time with a sound like the wailing of a cat, but presently became more like the braying of a donkey. In many cases, however, it resembled the snarl of an enraged tigress and sometimes developed into a sound comparable to the roaring of a lion.

After the inhabitants had been turned out of their beds several nights by this strange and awful sound they induced a doctor who lived in a neighboring town and who was well known for his sagacity to investigate it. He came and listened and traced the noise to its source. It came from a little house, recently unoccupied, into which a man had lately moved. This man, who had been a baritone singer, was in the habit of leaving his windows open at night, and the terrible noise was no more nor less than his snoring.

Before the doctor completed his investigations he had ascertained that this man's snoring could be heard at a distance of 300 yards.

The people of the village are now very proud of the new resident, for they regard him as the champion snorer of the world.—Youth's Companion.

A Sore Way.

Pa—I do not like that young man and wish he would keep away.

Daughter—He does not come very often.

"Very often? He is here nearly every evening and sometimes in the afternoon."

"But, pa, he never comes in the morning."

"No. I wish he would."

"You do?"

"Yes. If he could once see you in the morning, he would never come again."—Tit-Bits.

Mother an Old Fogy.

She—Mamma is opposed to you because you never minded your mother and were never considerate with your sisters.

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She—Horrors, no! How foolish mamma is!—New York Weekly.

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Does your nose discharge?
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Does your nose bleed?
Have you a foul breath?
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PROTECTION

Ohio Republican Clubs in Convention.

STIRRING SPEECH OF GOV. McKINLEY

Prospective Nominee For President in 1896.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The annual convention of the Ohio League of Republican clubs was held in this city yesterday. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Wilson bill, and declaring renewed allegiance to the protective tariff idea, and its foremost champion, William McKinley.

Governor McKinley addressed the convention, thanking the league for its support in the late election.

General William Gibson announced his intention of nominating Governor McKinley for president at the next convention in '96. The Lincoln day banquet incident to the meeting was held last evening.

General Horace Porter delivered an eloquent tribute to the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, and Major Hanson of Georgia responded to "Protection in the South." The principal address of the evening was delivered by Governor William McKinley in response to the toast, "Our Country," as follows:

McKinley's Speech.

"The present condition of the country is neither cheerful nor attractive. The pause in our prosperity is apparent, and has given occasion as well as opportunity for reflection. The past year has been one of compulsory education. The country has witnessed much and learned much. While congress is at work revising the tariff, the people are at work revising their views. While the representatives of the people are madly struggling to execute the election decrees of '92 as they interpret them, the people are as madly repudiating their own action of that year and condemning the interpretation which their representatives place upon the votes which gave them power.

"The elections of 1892 did not mean free trade any more than they meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and if it could be accurately ascertained it would be found that the doctrine of free coinage influenced more states for Grover Cleveland and the Democratic representatives in congress than the free trade plank in the national Democratic platform.

"Just Feeling Politics."

"The repeal of the Sherman law, so-called, did not bring the relief promised by President Cleveland. How much of evil it may have averted I do not stop to discuss. It is certain that business distress is felt even more impressively now than when the silver law was in force and before congress was called in special session.

"The people are just feeling politics. They are having an object lesson—one which furnishes a practical demonstration. We are attending upon the school experience: and while the scholarship is free, the expense is enormous. 'The School of Events,' as Lincoln called it, has many graduates just now. It is a singular anomaly that the people, the source of all power in this country, are powerless to help themselves, and have been since the election of 1892.

"They must suffer for their own acts and the acts of their agents, and must submit until the relations of principal and agent is terminated by law.

Taxation.

"There is another anomaly in the situation today. While congress is engaged in reducing the revenues, Cleveland's administration—of the same political faith as congress—is increasing the revenues by what it calls 'temporary loans.'

"Congress is professedly reducing taxation to relieve the people of burdens, and Cleveland is adding to their burdens by fastening upon them a bonded debt of $50,000,000. It does not seem to occur to the leaders of the Democratic party that the bonds of the government, bearing 5 per cent interest, are a burden quite as oppressive as any system of tariff taxation, and that they will sometime have to be paid, and that the only means of paying them is through taxation.

"Again, while they are reducing the revenues of the government, they are reducing the incomes of the people and government, and people are getting poorer at the same time and from the same cause. Their proposed free trade measure is not only diminishing the occupations and wages of the people, but it is diminishing the value of the people's investments.

Thinks It Time For a Change.

"The people want a change and they want it bad. They want it sooner than they ever dreamed they would want it; and they never wanted to vote so badly in all their history as they do today. They are tired of their contract before the period of its legal termination. They are tired of this tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury-depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing and queen-restoring administration.

"The country will not, however, have long to wait until it can commence the work of ousting. In November next the people will have a chance to deal with the house of representatives, and remembering what the people have done in their majesty, beginning last November, one cannot be mistaken as to what they will do next November. The Democratic house will be changed into a Republican house. Free trade domination will give way to protection majority. British policy will be dethroned and genuine Americanism enthroned; and the final work will be completed in November, '96, in the restoration of the Republican party, which through pique and passion and prejudice was hurled from power in 1892.

"The true American sentiment cannot be trampled upon with impunity, and when so trampled upon, the national spirit swiftly asserts its mastery."

As Viewed by Redmond.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the National league John Redmond said the only cause for delaying the release of the money known as the Parnell fund was the technical point raised by the McCarthyites to embarrass Mr Dillon. Redmond said that the government now had a great opportunity of dissolving parliament and carrying the country.

Drummer Bamforth Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—George Bamforth, the commercial traveler, who shot himself on Feb. 4, died yesterday at the Hahnemann hospital. Bamforth's home was at North Adams, Mass.

Building Inspectors Meet.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The fifth annual convention of commissioners and inspectors of buildings of the United States opened here in Steinert hall. President Damrell made a hearty speech of welcome to the delegates. The principal discussion during the convention will be on "fire escapes." Ten new members were admitted to the association. Several papers on the duties of inspectors were read.

GRANITE STATE VETERANS.

Heroes of the War Hold Their Annual Meeting at Concord.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 14.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army in the department of New Hampshire opened at the representatives' hall in the state house at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The State Woman's Relief corps opened its annual session at the same hour at the Odd Fellows' temple. A large number of the members of both of these organizations are in town.

After greeting his comrades and requesting their assistance in conducting the business of the encampment, Commander Noyes gave the following statistics: The total membership of the department Dec. 31, 1892, was as follows: Comrades in good standing, 3018; comrades in suspension, 345; total, 3393.

The total membership Dec. 31, 1893, was as follows: Comrades in suspension, 377; comrades in good standing, 4963; total, 5340, making a net loss for the last year of 53, or a net loss to members in good standing, 85.

The returns of the 91 posts in the department showed the total funds and property Dec. 31, 1892, to be $74,545 12; amount expended for relief during the year, $4058.38; expenditures during the year, $2416.15; balance on hand Feb. 8, 1894, $1962.70.

The subject of devising means to increase the revenues was strongly urged, and a recommendation made that the annual inspection of the post be made as simple as possible. The department as a whole, as shown by the report of the inspector, continues in a satisfactory condition.

The reception to Commander-in-Chief Adams was a rousing success. The Opera house was filled to overflowing, and hundreds were turned away.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Bay State Moulders of Public Opinion Meet at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Press association was held at the American House. The attendance was good, and a dinner followed the business meeting, at which the following-named officers were elected:

President, W. H. Cook of the Milford Journal; vice presidents, A. E. Winship of The Journal of Education, Benjamin Anthony of the New Bedford Standard, E. A. Hall of the Greenfield Gazette; George T. Newhall of the Lynn Transcript, A. Starbuck of the Waltham Free Press; secretary, Charles T. Parker of the Arlington Advocate; treasurer, J. S. Smith of the Rockland Standard; auditor, George A. Hanscom of the Lowell Times; historian, George H. Proctor of the Gloucester Advertiser.

A favorable report was received from the executive committee, and the president was empowered to appoint delegates to the national editorial convention.

The matter of a summer excursion was placed in the hands of the president, secretary and treasurer.

Securities Depreciated.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 14.—On the petition of the bank commissioners the Dover Five Cent Savings bank has been enjoined from doing business. After a meeting of the trustees it was stated that owing to the depreciation in the value of the bank's securities it would be unable to continue unless the depositors accepted a reduction of 25 per cent in the amount of their deposits.

Prosperous Season For Whalers.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 14.—The past season in the Arctic ocean was a phenomenal one. Almost the entire catch was made by steamers, as they were able to penetrate the ice, and did so as far east as McKenzie river, Cape Bathurst and Bank's Land, where the whales were found in large numbers. The total catch of towheads was 294, as against 214 in 1892.

Was Headed For the Cape.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14.—The crew of the wrecked Fortuna say they saw a schooner which they supposed was the Sylvester Whalen, just before they struck, and that she was headed directly toward the cape. They also say they saw a great mass of wreckage consisting of cabin tops and spars, lemons, oranges and fruits, drifting near them.

A Shattered Idol.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 14.—L. G. March, formerly agent of the Maine Bible society and until recently general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, is said to have left town with a heavy board bill unpaid and with his affairs in a very unsatisfactory condition. March moved high in social and musical circles.

Two Shipwrecks.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The storm at Cuxhaven was the most violent experienced in years. The Danish schooner Ellida was driven ashore at that place and a boy was drowned. The remainder of the crew were rescued. The English bark Lake Penicoe is also ashore. Her crew were saved.

This Is Different.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 14.—There is no truth in reports sent out from this country as to suffering here from the cold. No one has applied for aid as yet. No deaths have been reported authentically.

Death of Author Darling.

MT CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 14.—Edward Irving Darling of New York, author, musical composer and critic, died here, aged 31. The remains will be cremated at Detroit and interred at Washington.

Shot His Wife and Child.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Dr. Durstow shot his wife and child last evening. The child is dead. He refused to make any statement. He was locked up.

Sheehan Courts an Inquiry.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant Governor Sheehan made a personal statement to the senate, in which he complained bitterly of the course of several New York papers and their legislative correspondents toward him. The intimation was that the lieutenant governor had acted dishonorably in connection with certain bills affecting Buffalo, and he demands an investigation.

Johnstown's Dictator Is Dead.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Hon. James B. Scott of this city, who took charge of affairs at Johnstown after the great flood, and brought order out of chaos, earning for himself the title of "Dictator of Johnstown," died yesterday afternoon from diabetes. His sickness was brought on by exposure during his work at Johnstown.

An Important Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Lapham has introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of a historian familiar with the battle of Gettysburg to prepare maps showing the movement of troops. The bill recommends an appropriation of $25,000.

Twelve Dollars None Too Much.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Martin of Kansas introduced a bill increasing from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of Mexican war veterans and to widows of all soldiers who served in the Mexican war and who are wholly disabled for manual labor.

IN CONGRESS.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION AGAIN RECEIVES ATTENTION.

The Bland Bill for Coinage of the Seigniorage Meets With Vigorous Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate bill making Labor day (the first Monday of September in each year) a legal holiday was reported by Mr. Kyle from the committee on education and labor, and was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Gray resumed his speech in support of the resolution from the committee on foreign relations declaring it unwise and inexpedient to consider further the treaty or project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory; that the provisional government should be allowed to pursue its own line of policy, and that foreign intervention in the political affairs of the islands would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States. In the course of his remarks Mr. Gray said he very much regretted that the president was unable to undo the outrage, and make reparation for the wrong committed there on Jan. 17, 1893. The resolution was laid aside.

Immediately after the journal had been read and approved in the house, the Hawaiian correspondence was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The seigniorage bill was then taken up.

Mr. Bland offered an amendment to section 2 of the bill changing the phraseology so as to provide "that as fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of such notes, the notes shall not be reissued, but shall be cancelled and destroyed in amounts equal to the coin held at any time in the treasury derived from the coinage herein provided for." This change does not interfere with the redemption of Sherman notes with silver dollars and their cancellation.

Speeches for and against the bill were made by many members.

Senator Shoup of Idaho gave notice in the senate of a number of amendments he intends to propose to the Wilson bill. These amendments make grapes dutiable at 60 cents a barrel of three cubic feet capacity or fractional part thereof; plums and prunes at 2 cents a pound; lead ores and lead dross at 1 1-2 cents a pound; silver ores and all other ores containing lead, a duty of 1 1-2 cents a pound on the lead contained therein; molten and old refuse lead run into blocks and bars and old scrap lead fit only to be manufactured, at 2 cents a pound, instead of 1 cent a pound, and lead in sheet pipe, shot and lead wire dutiable at 2 1-2 cents a pound, instead of 1 1-4 cents a pound.

Accidents on the Deep.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Swedish bark Stella Maria, from Savannah, arrived here damaged above the water line. She was struck by an unknown steamer at Deal.

Steamer Thingvalla (Dan.), from New York, arrived at Christiansand with machinery deranged.

Steamer Victoria (Br.), from New York, arrived at Limerick with loss of boats, hatches broken, stokehole full of water; also received sundry damage about deck.

Looking After the Big Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The postoffice inspectors detailed to investigate the operations of the Louisiana Lottery company in Honduras, confirm the statements that the company has been receiving mail at Tampa City, Fla. The postmaster general issued orders prohibiting postmasters from delivering registered letters addressed to the company, or from paying money orders presented by officials of the company.

Crushed by Falling Chimneys.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—At Luckenwalde, a factory chimney was blown down by a gale, killing 10 persons and injuring many others. A factory chimney was blown down at Rinteln, and caused the death of two persons and the injury of several.

Five Little Ones Killed.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A barn, near Penzlin, in which a number of school children sought shelter during a hurricane, was blown down and five of the children were killed. A number of others were more or less injured.

Cold Weather Out West.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Advices from all parts of Missouri, southern Illinois, northern Arkansas and contiguous territory report that the storm has been replaced by clear, cold weather.

In Means Death.

MANASSAS, Va., Feb. 14.—Ben White was found guilty of assault on Mrs. Elliott, a white woman. His companion, Robinson, is already under a death sentence for assaulting Mrs. Heflin. Mrs Elliott's sister-in-law. Military guarded the men during the trials, and escorted them to and from jail at Alexandria each day.

Filling Philadelphia Offices.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—The president sent the following nominations: To be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia—Eugene Townsend, to be collector of port of Philadelphia — John R. Read, to be naval officer at Philadelphia—J. Marshall Wright; to be surveyor at Philadelphia—P. Gray Meek.

Peixoto Keeping His Eyes Open.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14.—Peixoto, suspecting that Barbosa de Lima, governor of Pernambuco, is plotting to make the northern states a separate republic, with himself as president, has ordered General Castro Leite to arrest the governor at the first sign of disloyalty.

Irwin to Be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Commodore Kirkland is ordered to sail from San Francisco on Feb. 17 to relieve Admiral Irwin at Honolulu on Feb. 24, Admiral Irwin thereupon to return to this country.

Missionaries In Session.

NEW YORK, Feb 14.—The dual missionary conference, under the auspices of the American Baptist Missionary union, was opened in the Calvary Baptist church. It will last four days.

"Many diseases arise from one cause—blood impurity.

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Purify the blood and, thus, go to the root of many maladies.

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Of Yesterday.

EXCITEMENT

All Paris Discussing the Latest Bomb Outrage.

BRETON'S IDENTITY IS CLEARED UP BY POLICE.

It was a Deliberate Plot to Murder People.

By Cable to THE SUN.

PARIS, Feb. 13. The excitement occasioned by the bomb explosion at the cafe of the Hotel Terminus at the St. Lazare railway station last night, has not abated, and the outrage is the subject of discussion in all public places.

It has been ascertained that at least 24 persons were hurt. The name of the bomb thrower is Leon Breton.

The police believe that he is a member of an Anarchist group who have their headquarters at Neuilly-sur-Seine.

HANGED A SPY.

RUSSIA DEALS SUMMARILY WITH AN ARMY OFFICER.

Col. Gregorieff Had Betrayed State Secrets For a Long Time and Was Accordingly Shown His Folly.

By Cable to THE SUN.

ODESSA, Feb. 13. Col. Gregorieff was hanged as a spy here yesterday. For two years he had betrayed Russian military secrets to Austria, although he was commanding a regiment of Russian cavalry. He received £25,000 annually from Austria for his services.

OUT ON STRIKE.

New Bedford Weavers Protest Against a Cut-down.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 13. The weavers of the Wamsutta mills were notified today that a cut-down would go into effect Monday. After the notice had been given 225 weavers went out on strike.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Big Residence at Newton Destroyed Today.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEWTON, Feb. 13. The big residence of L. R. Spear in this town was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was of incendiary origin and John Boyd is under arrest on suspicion.

CITY OF LOWELL

Badly Scorched by the Big Fire at Bath, Me.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BATH, Me., Feb. 13. The big fire in the Bath Iron works early this morning badly scorched the new steel steamer "City of Lowell." It is otherwise uninjured.

Big Tannery Burned.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

OSWEGO, Feb. 13. The big Sandbank tannery here was burned during the night; loss $100,000 and 200 men thrown out of employment.

LOCAL NOTES.

An "old stocking boarder" writes THE SUN that he believes the request of the Shaw Stocking company's boarders for increase of wages is a reasonable one. He says it is hard to make a fair day's pay now.

The horse driven in a light sleigh by Dr. Geo. Thomas ran away this morning on Central street. The sleigh and its driver were tipped over and the latter was dragged some distance in the deep snow, until he finally released the reins. The animal continued up Central street and after smashing the sleigh was caught. The doctor was not injured though shaken up.

Paid the Bill All Right.

Captain Davis sent to Capt. Price, of the Salvation army, a bill for $11 for the services of four officers for Sunday, at $2.75 per day. The salvation officer demurs, but Capt. Davis says it is customary to have officers paid where an admission fee is charged at a meeting.

Captain Davis charged for but four men, when there were at least ten men about the hall in the afternoon. "Joe, the Turk," has the bill as a curio, he says. It was paid.

The Governor's Escort.

The following committee of citizens will act as a guard of honor for Gov. Greenhalge at the bazaar tomorrow night: Capt. Geo. A. Hanscom, H. R. Rice, Edw. Ellingwood, Dr. Leonard Huntress, Wm. B. Spaulding, Edw. W. Thomas, Geo. L. Hooper, Peter H. Donohoe, E. A. Smith, Frank L. Weaver, James T. Smith, Hon. Geo. W. Fifield, Capt. Chas. H. Kimball, James N. Bourne, W. H. J. Hayes, Geo. F. Lawton, A. A. Haggett, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Charles W. Williams, Abel Wheeler, C. E. Carter, Hon. J. J. Pickman, Nathan D. Pratt, John P. Mahoney, Wm. A. Ingham, F. W. Shedd, Hon. Francis Jewett, Chas. H. Richardson, E. S. Foss.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dominick Dalgnan to Albert G. Swan, dated September 26th, A. D., 1879, and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds book 1575, page 351, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1894, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the north-easterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 26th, A. D., 1879, drawn by W. F., and O. F. Osgood, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes east along land of said Swan 345 feet to a stake in the ground, thence south 11 degrees east along said Swan land 9.2 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning; thence south 54 degrees west along said Manning land 297 5-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Dix, thence north 31 degrees west along said Dix land 192 1-4 feet to a stone bound at land of Mollahan Brothers; thence north 11 deg. 30 min. west along said Mollahan Brothers land, 162 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street; thence south 80 deg. 30 min. east along said Swan street 307 25-100 feet to an elm tree, and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

JOSEPH MELLEN, Assignee of said Mortgage.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.20, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 6.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.30, 9.20 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 5.10, 6.15, 6.55, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

For Somersworth, N H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m., 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 35 p. m

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell,

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ‡6.50, ‡7.45, *8.50, ‡9.25, *9.50, 11.00 a. m.; *12.10, 1.35, 2.10, *5.00, 4.30, *6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, ‡7.15, 8.45, ‡9.15 a. m.

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For Boston—5.48, 6.31, ‡6.53, 7.01, ‡7.18, ‡7.27, ‡7.48, *8.57, 9.28, *9.35, ‡9.58, 11.03, 11 41 a. m., ‡12.17, 1.38, 2.13, ‡3.05, 4.02, 4.43, *5.43, ‡5.43, *6.38, ‡7.2, p. m. SUNDAYS, ‡7.17, ‡7.27, ‡7.48, 8.48, ‡9.20 a. m., 4.25, 6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, ‡7.01, ‡ 8.47, 11.00 a.m.; 1.25, 4.0, ‡5.34, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m. ‡4.27, ‡6.34, p.m.

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For Lawrence—6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.15 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—‡7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.55 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

‡ Pass below 18 from Northern depot.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.19 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 4.13, 6.22 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 6.22 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.45, 9.14, 9.50, 12.41 a.m.; 12.57, 1.17, 4.13, (5.01 Nashua only), 5.22, 6.22, 8.13, 8.42 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.47, 12.41, a. m., 1.17, (5.42 Franklin only), 6.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H., Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.47 a.m.; 1.17p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Londonville via Wells River—9.15 a.m.; 1.17 and 12.43.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.15 a. m., 12.41, (8.15) p. m.

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PANTS PRESSED—10 cts. per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street, opp. Tremont.

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LOST—A gentleman's watch chain. Reward at 202 South street. Wm. Boyle.

$10 REWARD—Lost 2 Irish setters, answer well to the name of Robin and Sparrow. One has white spot on forehead and white hind feet, the other a white spot on forehead. Return to 8 and 10 Dummer street.

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WANTED—Everybody to know the cheapest place to have clothing repaired is at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack, street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—One of the best bargains in a farm ever offered. 260 acres of good land, two large barns, good house, large sheds; cuts 55 tons of hay, 1200 sugar trees, wood and timber enough to more than pay for the place, with good market for wood and timber. Price, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 11 Tilton street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

TO LET—Tenements in good location. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runel's building.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house with large lot of land, this is a bargain and near the mills. Price, $3600. G. L. Hubbard, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2710 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $5 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7500 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house, in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Boott mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Comby building.

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4240 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1900. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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All Honor to the Board of Health,

For they have succeeded beyond a doubt in stamping out that horrid disease, smallpox. We cannot be too thankful to them for having done it so promptly. But now another monster of disease—and some dread it as much as smallpox—typhoid fever, is amongst us; but let us be guided strictly by the rules of the board of health, and I am sure we shall in a great measure escape it. Water is said to be the cause of it. If that is so, the remedy is easy, don't take it raw—cook it; that is, boil it and you are safe. But water is thin, very thin, and if you drink too much of it, it will make you thin, and consequently make you more susceptible to disease. Now, milk is different; there is nothing more nourishing to the body than milk. Every doctor will tell you that. Now during this very changeable weather it is next to impossible to avoid getting cold, and the wisest men, physicians included, cannot tell what may be the outcome of a cold. It may develop into any one of the diseases which human flesh is heir to—it may turn to typhoid fever; we cannot tell. Now, a patient suffering from typhoid fever cannot eat, but suffers from an unquenchable thirst. The doctor will invariably order the patient milk with a little whiskey to sustain the wasting body—wine, in the opinion of some doctors, is even more beneficial than anything else. Now, if these remedies are good in case of the fever, they should be equally good as a preventive. A word to the wise is sufficient.

You can get pure whiskey for 75c. per bottle, large size, or 3 bottles for $2.00, equal to that which others ask $1.25 per bottle. Wine, port or sherry, best California, 35 cents per bottle or 3 bottles for $1.00, by sending an order by mail to

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1894.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of February, 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required to put in place complete all the plumbing and gas piping for the U. S. Post Office building at Lowell, Mass., in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the superintendent at Lowell, Mass. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, if it be deemed to the interest of the government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for plumbing and gas piping for the U. S. Post Office building at Lowell, Mass.," and addressed to JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, Supervising Architect.

TREASURY DEPARTMEN

PROTECTION

Ohio Republican Clubs in Convention.

STIRRING SPEECH OF GOV. MCKINLEY

Prospective Nominee For President in 1896.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The annual convention of the Ohio League of Republican clubs was held in this city yesterday. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Wilson bill, and declaring renewed allegiance to the protective tariff idea, and its foremost champion, William McKinley.

Governor McKinley addressed the convention, thanking the league for its support in the late election.

General William Gibson announced his intention of nominating Governor McKinley for president at the next convention in '96. The Lincoln day banquet incident to the meeting was held last evening.

General Horace Porter delivered an eloquent tribute to the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, and Major Hanson of Georgia responded to "Protection in the South." The principal address of the evening was delivered by Governor William McKinley in response to the toast, "Our Country," as follows:

McKinley's Speech.

"The present condition of the country is neither cheerful nor attractive. The pause in our prosperity is apparent, and has given occasion as well as opportunity for reflection. The past year has been one of compulsory education. The country has witnessed much and learned much. While congress is at work revising the tariff, the people are at work revising their views. While the representatives of the people are madly struggling to execute the election decrees of '92 as they interpret them, the people are as madly repudiating their own action of that year and condemning the interpretation which their representatives place upon the votes which gave them power.

"The elections of 1892 did not mean free trade any more than they meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and if it could be accurately ascertained it would be found that the doctrine of free coinage influenced more states for Grover Cleveland and the Democratic representatives in congress than the free trade plank in the national Democratic platform.

"Just Feeling Politics."

"The repeal of the Sherman law, so-called, did not bring the relief promised by President Cleveland. How much of evil it may have averted I do not stop to discuss. It is certain that business distress is felt even more impressively now than when the silver law was in force and before congress was called in special session.

"The people are just feeling politics. They are having an object lesson—one which furnishes a practical demonstration. We are attending upon the school experience; and while the scholarship is free, the expense is enormous. 'The School of Events,' as Lincoln called it, has many graduates just now. It is a singular anomaly that the people, the source of all power in this country, are powerless to help themselves, and have been since the election of 1892.

"They must suffer for their own acts and the acts of their agents, and must submit until the relations of principal and agent is terminated by law.

Taxation.

"There is another anomaly in the situation today. While congress is engaged in reducing the revenues, Cleveland's administration—of the same political faith as congress—is increasing the revenues by what it calls 'temporary loans.'

"Congress is professedly reducing taxation to relieve the people of burdens, and Cleveland is adding to their burdens by fastening upon them a bonded debt of $60,000,000. It does not seem to occur to the leaders of the Democratic party that the bonds of the government, bearing 5 per cent interest, are a burden quite as oppressive as any system of tariff taxation, and that they will sometime have to be paid, and that the only means of paying them is through taxation.

"Again, while they are reducing the revenues of the government, they are reducing the incomes of the people and government, and people are getting poorer at the same time and from the same cause. Their proposed free trade measure is not only diminishing the occupations and wages of the people, but it is diminishing the value of the people's investments.

Think It Time For a Change.

"The people want a change and they want it bad. They want it sooner than they ever dreamed they would want it; and they never wanted to vote so badly in all their history as they do today. They are tired of their contract before the period of its legal termination. They are tired of this tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury-depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing and queen-restoring administration.

"The country will not, however, have long to wait until it can commence the work of ousting. In November next the people will have a chance to deal with the house of representatives, and remembering what the people have done in their majesty, beginning last November, one cannot be mistaken as to what they will do next November. The Democratic house will be changed into a Republican house. Free trade dominion will give way to protection majority. British policy will be dethroned and genuine Americanism enthroned; and the final work will be completed in November, '96, in the restoration of the Republican party, which through pique and passion and prejudice was hauled from power in 1892.

"The true American sentiment cannot be trampled upon with impunity, and when so trampled upon, the national spirit swiftly asserts its mastery."

As Viewed by Redmond.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the National league John Redmond said the only cause for delaying the release of the money known as the Paris fund was the technical point raised by the McCarthyites to embarrass Mr. Dillon. Redmond said that the government now had a great opportunity of dissolving parliament and carrying the country.

Drummer Bamforth Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—George Bamforth, the commercial traveler, who shot himself on Feb. 4, died yesterday at the Hahnemann hospital. Bamforth's home was at North Adams, Mass.

Building Inspectors Meet.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The fifth annual convention of commissioners and inspectors of buildings of the United States opened here, in Slehert hall. President Damrell made a hearty speech of welcome to the delegates. The principal discussion during the convention will be on "fire escapes." Ten new members were admitted to the association. Several papers on the duties of inspectors were read.

GRANITE STATE VETERANS.

Heroes of the War Hold Their Annual Meeting at Concord.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 14.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army in the department of New Hampshire opened at the representatives' hall in the state house at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The State Woman's Relief corps opened its annual session at the same hour at the Odd Fellows' temple. A large number of the members of both of these organizations are in town.

After greeting his comrades and requesting their assistance in conducting the business of the encampment, Commander Noyes gave the following statistics: The total membership of the department Dec. 31, 1892, was as follows: Comrades in good standing, 5018; comrades in suspension, 945; total, 5993.

The total membership Dec. 31, 1893, was as follows: Comrades in suspension, 377; comrades in good standing, 4993; total, 5310, making a net loss for the last year of 53, or a net loss to members in good standing, 85.

The returns of the 94 posts in the department showed the total funds and property Dec. 31, 1892, to be $74,545.42; amount expended for relief during the year, $4058.93; expenditures during the year, $2346.15; balance on hand Feb. 8, 1891, $1962.70.

The subject of devising means to increase the revenues was strongly urged, and a recommendation made that the annual inspection of the post be made as simple as possible. The department as a whole, as shown by the report of the inspector, continues in a satisfactory condition.

The reception to Commander-in-Chief Adams was a rousing success. The Opera house was filled to overflowing, and hundreds were turned away.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Bay State Moulders' of Public Opinion Meet at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Press association was held at the American House. The attendance was good, and a dinner followed the business meeting, at which the following-named officers were elected:

President, W. H. Cook of the Milford Journal; vice presidents, A. E. Winship of The Journal of Education, Benjamin Anthony of the New Bedford Standard, E. A. Hull of the Greenfield Gazette; George T. Newhall of the Lynn Transcript, A. Starbuck of the Waltham Free Press; secretary, Charles T. Parker of the Arlington Advocate; treasurer, J. S. Smith of the Rockland Standard; auditor, George A. Hanscom of the Lowell Times; historian, George H. Proctor of the Gloucester Advertiser.

A favorable report was received from the executive committee, and the president was empowered to appoint delegates to the national editorial convention.

The matter of a summer excursion was placed in the hands of the president, secretary and treasurer.

Securities Depreciated.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 14.—On the petition of the bank commissioners the Dover Five Cent Savings bank has been enjoined from doing business. After a meeting of the trustees it was stated that owing to the depreciation in the value of the bank's securities it would be unable to continue unless the depositors accepted a reduction of 25 per cent in the amount of their deposits.

Prosperous Season For Whalers.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 14.—The past season in the Arctic ocean was a phenomenal one. Almost the entire catch was made by steamers, as they were able to penetrate the ice, and did so as far east as McKenzie river, Cape Bathurst and Bank's Land, where the whales were found in large numbers. The total catch of towheads was 204, as against 214 in 1892.

Was Headed For the Cape.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14.—The crew of the wrecked Fortuna say they saw a schooner which they supposed was the Sylvester Whalen, just before they struck, and that she was headed directly toward the cape. They also say they saw a great mass of wreckage consisting of cabin tops and spars, lemons, oranges and fruits, drifting near them.

A Shattered Idol.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 14.—L. G. March, formerly agent of the Maine Bible society and until recently general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, is said to have left town with a heavy board bill unpaid and with his affairs in a very unsatisfactory condition. March moved high in social and musical circles.

Two Shipwrecks.

LONDON, Feb. 14. The storm at Cuxhaven was the most violent experienced in years. The Danish schooner Ellida was driven ashore at that place and a boy was drowned. The remainder of the crew were rescued. The English bark Lake Simcoe is also ashore. Her crew were saved.

This Is Different.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 14.—There is no truth in reports sent out from this country as to suffering here from the cold. No one has applied for aid as yet. No deaths have been reported authentically.

Death of Author Darling.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 14.—Edward Irving Darling of New York, author, musical composer and critic, died here, aged 31. The remains will be cremated at Detroit and interred at Washington.

Shot His Wife and Child.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Dr. Durstow shot his wife and child last evening. The child is dead. He refused to make any statement. He was locked up.

Sheehan Courts an Inquiry.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant Governor Sheehan made a personal statement to the senate, in which he complained bitterly of the course of several New York papers and their legislative correspondents toward him. The intimation was that the lieutenant governor had acted dishonorably in connection with certain bills affecting Buffalo, and he demands an investigation.

Johnstown's Dictator Is Dead.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Hon. James R. Scott of this city, who took charge of affairs at Johnstown after the great flood, and brought order out of chaos, earning for himself the title of "Dictator of Johnstown," died yesterday afternoon from diabetes. His sickness was brought on by exposure during his work at Johnstown.

An Important Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Lapham has introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of a historian familiar with the battle of Gettysburg to prepare maps showing the movement of troops. The bill recommends an appropriation of $25,000.

Twelve Dollars None Too Much.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Martin of Kansas introduced a bill increasing from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of Mexican war veterans and to widows of all soldiers who served in the Mexican war and who are wholly disabled for manual labor.

IN CONGRESS.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION AGAIN RECEIVES ATTENTION.

The Bland Bill for Coinage of the Seigniorage Meets With Vigorous Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate bill making Labor day (the first Monday of September in each year) a legal holiday was reported by Mr. Kyle from the committee on education and labor, and was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Gray resumed his speech in support of the resolution from the committee on foreign relations declaring it unwise and inexpedient to consider further the treaty or project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory; that the provisional government should be allowed to pursue its own line of policy, and that foreign intervention in the political affairs of the islands would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States. In the course of his remarks Mr. Gray said he very much regretted that the president was unable to undo the outrage, and make reparation for the wrong committed there on Jan. 17, 1893. The resolution was laid aside.

Immediately after the journal had been read and approved in the house, the Hawaiian correspondence was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The seigniorage bill was then taken up.

Mr. Bland offered an amendment to section 2 of the bill changing the phraseology so as to provide "that as fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of such notes, the notes shall not be reissued, but shall be cancelled and destroyed in amounts equal to the coin held at any time in the treasury derived from the coinage herein provided for." This change does not interfere with the redemption of Sherman notes with silver dollars and their cancellation.

Speeches for and against the bill were made by many members.

Senator Shoup of Idaho gave notice in the senate of a number of amendments he intends to propose to the Wilson bill. These amendments make grapes dutiable at 60 cents a barrel of three cubic feet capacity or fractional part thereof; plums and prunes at 2 cents a pound; lead ores and lead dross at 1 1-2 cents a pound; silver ores and all other ores containing lead, a duty of 1 1-2 cents a pound on the lead contained therein; molten and old refuse lead run into blocks and bars and old scrap lead fit only to be manufactured, at 2 cents a pound, instead of 1 cent a pound, and lead in sheet pipe, shot and lead wire dutiable at 2 1-2 cents a pound, instead of 1 1-4 cents a pound.

Accidents on the Deep.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Swedish bark Stella Maria, from Savannah, arrived here damaged above the water line. She was struck by an unknown steamer at Deal.

Steamer Thingvalla (Dan.), from New York, arrived at Christiansand with machinery deranged.

Steamer Victoria (Br.), from New York, arrived at Limerick with loss of boats, hatches broken, stokehole full of water; also received sundry damage about deck.

Looking After the Big Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The postoffice inspectors detailed to investigate the operations of the Louisiana lottery company in Honduras, confirm the statements that the company has been receiving mail at Tampa City, Fla. The postmaster general issued orders prohibiting postmasters from delivering registered letters addressed to the company, or from paying money orders presented by officials of the company.

Crushed by Falling Chimneys.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—At Luckenwalde, a factory chimney was blown down by a gale, killing 10 persons and injuring many others. A factory chimney was blown down at Rixdein, and caused the death of two persons and the injury of several.

Five Little Ones Killed.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A barn, near Penzlin, in which a number of school children sought shelter during a hurricane, was blown down and five of the children were killed. A number of others were more or less injured.

Cold Weather Out West.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Advices from all parts of Missouri, southern Illinois, northern Arkansas and contiguous territory report that the storm has been replaced by clear, cold weather.

In Means Death.

MANASSAS, Va., Feb. 14.—Ben White was found guilty of assault on Mrs. Elliott, a white woman. His companion, Robinson, is already under a death sentence for assaulting Mrs. Heflin, Mrs. Elliott's sister-in-law. Military guarded the men during the trials, and escorted them to and from jail at Alexandria each day.

Filling Philadelphia Offices.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—The president sent the following nominations: To be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia—Eugene Townsend; to be collector of port of Philadelphia—John R. Read: to be naval officer at Philadelphia—J. Marshall Wright; to be surveyor at Philadelphia—P. Gray Meek.

Peixoto Keeping His Eyes Open.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14.—Peixoto, suspecting that Barbosa de Lima, governor of Pernambuco, is plotting to make the northern states a separate republic, with himself as president, has ordered General Castro Leite to arrest the governor at the first sign of disloyalty.

Irwin to Be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — Commodore Kirkland is ordered to sail from San Francisco on Feb. 17 to relieve Admiral Irwin at Honolulu on Feb. 24, Admiral Irwin thereupon to return to this country.

Missionaries In Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The dual missionary conference, under the auspices of the American Baptist Missionary union, was opened in the Calvary Baptist church. It will last four days.

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All Paris Discussing the Latest Bomb Outrage.

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It was a Deliberate Plot to Murder People.

By Cable to THE SUN.

PARIS, Feb. 13. The excitement occasioned by the bomb explosion at the cafe of the Hotel Terminus at the St. Lazare railway station last night, has not abated, and the outrage is the subject of discussion in all public places.

It has been ascertained that at least 24 persons were hurt. The name of the bomb thrower is Leon Breton.

The police believe that he is a member of an Anarchist group who have their headquarters at Neuilly-sur-Seine.

HANGED A SPY.

RUSSIA DEALS SUMMARILY WITH AN ARMY OFFICER.

Col. Gregorieff Had Betrayed State Secrets For a Long Time and Was Accordingly Shown His Folly.

By Cable to THE SUN.

ODESSA, Feb. 13. Col. Gregorieff was hanged as a spy here yesterday. For two years he had betrayed Russian military secrets to Austria, although he was commanding a regiment of Russian cavalry. He received 1,25,000 annually from Austria for his services.

OUT ON STRIKE.

New Bedford Weavers Protest Against a Cut-down.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 13. The weavers of the Wamsutta mills were notified today that a cut-down would go into effect Monday. After the notice had been given 225 weavers went out on strike.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Big Residence at Newton Destroyed Today.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEWTON, Feb. 13. The big residence of L. R. Spear in this town was destroyed by fire early this morning. It was of incendiary origin and John Boyd is under arrest on suspicion.

CITY OF LOWELL

Badly Scorched by the Big Fire at Bath, Me.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BATH, Me., Feb. 13. The big fire in the Bath Iron works early this morning badly scorched the new steel steamer "City of Lowell." It is otherwise uninjured.

Big Tannery Burned.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

OSWEGO, Feb. 13. The big Sandbank tannery here was burned during the night; loss $100,000 and 200 men thrown out of employment.

LOCAL NOTES.

An "old stocking boarder" writes THE SUN that he believes the request of the Shaw Stocking company's boarders for increase of wages is a reasonable one. He says it is hard to make a fair day's pay now.

The horse driven in a light sleigh by Dr. Geo. Thomas ran away this morning on Central street. The sleigh and its driver were tipped over and Quelatter was dragged some distance in the deep snow, until he finally released the reins. The animal continued up Central street and after smashing the sleigh was caught. The doctor was not injured though shaken up.

Paid the Bill All Right.

Captain Davis sent to Capt. Price, of the Salvation army, a bill for $11 for the services of four officers for Sunday, at $2.75 per day. The salvation officer demurs, but Capt. Davis says it is customary to have officers paid where an admission fee is charged at a meeting.

Captain Davis charged for but four men, when there were at least ten men about the hall in the afternoon. "Joe, the Turk," has the bill as a curio, he says. It was paid.

The Governor's Escort.

The following committee of citizens will act as a guard of honor for Gov. Greenhalge at the bazaar tomorrow night: Capt. Geo. A. Hanscom, H. R. Rice, Edw. Ellingwood, Dr. Leonard Huntress, Wm. B. Spaulding, Edw. W. Thomas, Geo. L. Hooper, Peter H. Donohoe, E. A. Smith, Frank L. Weaver, James T. Smith, Hon. Geo. W. Fifield, Capt. Chas. H. Kimball, James N. Bourne, W. H. I. Hayes, Geo. F. Lawton, A. A. Haggett, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Charles W. Williams, Abel Wheeler, C. E. Carter, Hon. J. J. Pickman, Nathan D. Pratt, John P. Mahoney, Wm. A. Ingham, F. W. Shedd, Hon. Francis Jewett, Chas. H. Richardson, E. S. Poss.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dominick Dulgnan to Albert G. Swan, dated September ninth, A. D., 1879, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 575, page 484, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the north-easterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 20th, A. D., 1879, drawn by W. E. and O. F. Osgood, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes east along land of said Swan 245 feet to a stake in the ground; thence south 41 degrees east along said Swan land 222 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning; thence south 49 degrees west along said Manning land 297 6-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Bly; thence north 41 degrees west along said Bly land 221 1-4 feet to a stone bound at land of Methuen Brothers; thence north 11 deg. 30 min. west along said Methuen Brothers land, 267 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street; thence south 89 deg. 30 min. east along said Swan street 300 25 100 feet to an elm tree, and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

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For Newburyport, 12.15, 2.40, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.50 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.15, 3.25 p. m.

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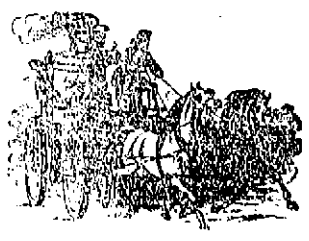

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C. January 31, 1894.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of February, 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required to put in place complete all the plumbing and gas piping for the U. S. Post Office building at Lowell, Mass., in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the superintendent at Lowell, Mass. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid. It is to be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for plumbing and gas piping for the U. S. Post Office building at Lowell, Mass.," and addressed to, JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, Supervising Architect.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office Supervising Architect, Washington, D.C., February 10, 1894. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of March 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the interior finish of the U. S. Post Office Building at Lowell, Massachusetts, in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be obtained at this office or the office of the Superintendent at Lowell, Massachusetts. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB 14
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The storm central over Ohio Monday night has passed rapidly eastward over the ocean, attended by snow and high northerly winds in New York, New England and the eastern lake regions. The barometer has risen rapidly east of the Mississippi and is falling slowly along the Gulf coast.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer, variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, warmer, northerly winds, becoming variable.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mrs. Ann Webb fell on a Gorham street sidewalk Monday night and broke her arm.

Rev. Mr. Leclair reports considerable success from his mission services at the new West Sixth street chapel.

The Lawrence Press club is to hold its annual banquet on the 22d inst. Gov. Greenhalge will be invited to attend.

John Winchester, a motorman, living on London street, was quite badly hurt by a fall in Merrimack square, yesterday.

The first in a series of practical talks will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight by Rev. W. H. Yarrow on the "Carboniferous age."

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting of the new singing society, conducted by Mr. Dunan, in Runels hall, last evening.

Miss Katharine O'Keefe of Lawrence has been selected as a judge of debate in a gold medal contest before the Young Men's club in that city.

The Lamson store service company has entered suit against a number of Springfield merchants, actions of contract for $2000 arising from the use of the cash carrier system in their stores.

The petition of J. V. Meigs for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railroad in Boston and its suburbs was heard before the legislative committee on transit yesterday morning. William Howland appeared as counsel for Capt. Meigs.

The Dazzler whist club met at Mrs. Edward A. Lowe's on Church street, Monday evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. Lowe and the second prize went to Miss McAlvin. Next meeting at Mrs. Harry Reed's on Shaw street. Mrs. John F. Cosgrove has invited the club to attend the performance of Adonis on Friday evening.

The Belvidere Whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moulton last evening. Mr. A. G. Pollard and Miss Lancaster and Mr. George A. Marden and Mrs. Wilder scored 45 points a side, and the tie was cut off, the former winning the prize. The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 21, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry.

Louis Kileski for Chairman.

The republican city committee made choice of Clarence W. Whiden as treasurer in place of Louis H. Kileski, who was chosen chairman.

Billerica Gets a Legacy.

By the will of William S. Gleason of Billerica, filed in the Middlesex probate office, after disposing of two estates, the rest of his property is left to the Congregational church of Billerica.

MILL GIRLS' ADVANTAGES.

They Are Not Many and Smack Too Much of Patronage.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of the Ingrain Weavers' union expresses the opinion that the mill girls of Lowell have few advantages for self instruction. The women's club rooms are good in their way, but are inconveniently located. Then, too, everything about them savors of patronage, which the girls do not seek. The girls need greater facilities for amusement and the cultivation of a taste for higher literature. They keep well posted on current events, and despite all their disadvantages, are intelligent and well informed. Some strangers have a poor opinion of Lowell mill girls, but they change their minds just as soon as they come to know them. The operatives are as happy as could be expected in their station, and many of them have bank accounts to stand against sickness or the infirmities of age.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Tuesday club of the First Universalist church will hold an assembly at Lester's tonight. It promises to be a delightful social affair. On Wednesday evening of next week a novel social affair will be held, to be known as a "circulating library." The idea is this: Forty young women, all of whom are well known, will be charmingly costumed and masked. Each young woman represents a book of some literary standing. The young men pay a dime for a catalogue of the books, and then a dime apiece for each of three dances the books are allowed. This means 40 cents for three dances and the young men are not supposed to know the identity of books, except by title. After these special dances there will be general dancing. The librarians of the evening will be Mrs. H. R. Rice and Mrs. L. F. Howard. The proceeds will go to the Ayer Home.

HONORED HIS MEMORY.

Common Council Passes Resolves on the Death of Chief Howard.

The common council convened in regular session last evening, President Sparks in the chair.

As a recognition of the death of Chief Howard, and out of respect to his memory the council adjourned till Tuesday evening, without transacting business, beyond the appointing of a committee to draw up resolutions on his death, and a committee to attend the funeral.

President Sparks in calling to order said: "It is with regret I announce to you the death of one of the most efficient and fearless chiefs of police we have ever had—Charles Howard. His death occurred at his late home at 6 o'clock this evening. At my request the clerk has drawn up two joint resolutions—one providing for the appointment of a committee on resolutions and the other for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral."

The orders were then read and adopted.

The committee on resolutions on the part of the council are Councilmen Curtin, Kittredge and Gordon.

The committee appointed to attend the funeral on the part of the council, consists of President Sparks, Councilmen Rourke, Sanborn, Hills, Custy and Benson.

Councilman Curtin then moved that out of respect to the memory of our departed chief, the council do now adjourn till next Tuesday evening. The motion passed.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

SNOW STORM BLOCKED THE VARIOUS HEARINGS.

An Order Proposing Early Adjournment—Anti Telephone Remonstrance Received Thereon—Meigs Elevated Railroad.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—There was a large number of hearings assigned, but the snowstorm prevented the attendance of a quorum in some instances, and in others parties in interest failed to appear. Consequently the outcome was of no great importance.

There was a quorum in the committee on constitutional amendments and the hearing on biennial elections was postponed to Friday.

The committee on transit took up the Meigs petition for an elevated railway. Counsel for Meigs claimed that the Meigs system had been subjected to a practical test, and had established its utility and value. He submitted expert evidence in support of this statement. Meigs exhibited models in explanation of his system.

A petition was presented in the senate by Robert Fox and others for the suppression of bucket shops.

Remonstrances against the petition of the American Bell Telephone company for increase of capital were received.

William A. Gaston asks that tenants for life may secure the full benefit of their life interest by sale or other disposition of the real estate in which such life interest exists.

The order for 4 o'clock sessions was laid over to await the action of the house on another proposition.

There was some debate on the report of the committee on rules against allowing one-eighth of the senators to order a roll-call, to give the Democrats a chance to demand a call. The report was accepted.

Mr. Ganso introduced an order in the house that the committee on judiciary investigate the conduct of the Bay State Gas company in the matter of the cancellation of the $1,500,000 note, the subject of legislation by the legislature in 1893, and all matters pertaining to the cancellation and discharge of that obligation and whether the company has issued or been party to or connected with the issue of stock or bonds or assumed liabilities or paid consideration in violation of the act of 1893, especially referring to about $1,300,000, is directly or indirectly for the purpose of, or as consideration for, procuring the cancellation and delivery of said obligation, the committee to have power to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of papers. The order went over.

The committee to which was referred an order directing the clerk of the house to request ex-Speaker Barrett for his portrait to place in the speaker's room, the expense of the same to be borne by the state, reported that Mr. Barrett appeared before them, stated that he would furnish the portrait at his own expense, and requested the committee to report that the order ought not to pass; that report was therefore made.

The committee on liquor law reported against fixing the price of sixth class licenses at not less than $50, nor more than $500; the same committee reported ought not to pass on a bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor to druggists.

Mr. Richardson offered an order that when the house is in session at 3:30 p. m. the speaker declare an adjournment. The order went over. The object of the order was to enable committees to give afternoon hearings after adjournment.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Feb. 14.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,008	220	54,625
Massachusetts.	80	253	40
Maine	19	....	....
New Hampshire.	69	412	27
Vermont	81	995	63
Totals	2,317	1,880	54,755

Prices for northern and eastern cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@6c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4¾c.

Prices for western beef cattle: Choice, 4½@4¾c per lb; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3½@3¾c; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, texans, etc., 2½@3c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 6½@6c per lb; tallow, 3½@4c; calf-skins, 75c each; bamb skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c per lb.

Milch cows and springers—Trade during the past week has been fair, and a few head were left over.

Veal calves—What few head were on the market were sold at prices showing no change from those obtained a week ago.

Sheep and lambs—The total supply was sold for slaughter on private terms.

Swine—There was no change from the quotations of last week, although there is a tendency to an advance in prices.

A PASTOR CALLED.

Paige Street Church Makes Choice of Rev. G. H. Gretchell.

The Paige street Free Baptist church held a meeting last night for the purpose of taking action on calling a pastor to the pulpit. M. O Batchelder was moderator and J. H. Caverly, clerk. Warren Roberts, as chairman of the church committee, presented the names of Rev. G. H. Gretchell, and Rev. Messrs. Jordon, Dame, Parsons and Harrington, all of whom had preached at the church before or since the resignation of Mr. Howard.

An informal ballot resulted in 46 votes for Mr. Gretchell, 22 for Mr. Dame, 4 for Mr. Gordon and 3 for Mr. Parsons.

A formal ballot was then taken and Mr. Gretchell had 46 to 7 for Mr. Dame. The vote for the former was made unanimous and the clerk was instructed to extend him a call to the pastorate.

Rev. G. H. Gretchell thus called to the pastorate of the Paige Street church is a graduate of Bates college, and has preached at Sebastos, Me., and Lakeport, N. H. He has been in the latter place about seven years. He is a comparatively young man and married.

A BIG CONTRACT.

Additions to the State Almshouse Will Cost $85,400.

The bids for the construction of three new buildings at the state almshouse were opened last week, and the award has been given to D. E. Locke, Lawrence, for $85,400. The other bids were: J. W. Bennett & Co., Lowell, $85,400; G. E. Barclay, Lowell, $90,274.08; Staples Bros., Lowell, $92,158; L. P. Soule & Sons, Boston, $113,000; D. H. Jacob & Son, Boston, $109,272; J. Y. Mainland, Boston, $88,473. The plans and specifications were drawn by John A. Fox of Boston.

Noble is a Candidate.

Councilman Charles H. Noble of Ward Five announces his intention of being a candidate for the republican nomination for representative next fall. Alderman Lovejoy is also seeking this honor.

No Fast Day This Year.

It seems quite possible and probable that the legislature will pass a bill doing away with Fast day and substituting Lexington day for it. In view of the fact that Fast day is always on Thursday, the movable holiday of Lexington day will once in a while work in favor of operatives and clerks who are off on Saturday or Monday.

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T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A collection for the poor taken up at St. Peter's church Sunday amounted to $550.

A sleighing party which came up from Andover Monday was obliged to stay over night owing to the storm.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Sheild's block, Central street.

Drs. Cuff and Constantineau, dentists, are located in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 Bon Marche building, 150 Merrimack street.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will visit Nashua this evening and engage in a game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place.

J. Ernest Rivet, a compositor of this city has been arrested in Fall River for the allege Hareeny of $40 from his boarding at that place.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The First Presbyterians go on a sleighing party tonight. If they do not get stalled in the drifts reported from suburban towns they will be lucky.

"Without frugality none can be rich", remember this and deposit your money this week at Washington Savings bank. All money deposited now goes on interest at once at four per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Trumbull entertained the members of Eirene Lodge, Good Templars, at their home on Willow street last evening. A very pleasant musical and literary program was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The valentine box party given at the Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening attracted a large number of young people. During the early part of the evening, social games were indulged in in the upper hall, and the boxes were auctioned by Secretary Harlow. Bidding was lively and quite a sum was realized from the sale. The affair was in charge of a committee of which Mr. C. S. Mansur was chairman.

Special Meeting.

The board of aldermen will meet in special session this evening to take action on the death of Chief of Police Howard.

Flags at Half Mast.

Mayor Pickman has ordered that the flags on all the public buildings of the city be floated at half mast in memory of the departed chief.

PERSONAL.

Capt. G. A. Hanscom was elected auditor of the Massachusetts Press Association, yesterday.

Running Over Time.

The Clyde Print works at Providence are obliged to run one hour overtime each day to fill orders.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $3.47 up; perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Lindson, tailor, 65 Central St.

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We are giving away these finely engraved lamp chimneys with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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20 lb tub of Lard, 7½c. lb.

Haxall Flour $4.75 and $5 per Bbl.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

O'Donnell & Gilbride's

TRANSFORMATION SCENE FROM WINTER TO SPRING.

The cold, chilling blasts will soon have spent their force and bright, shining spring will be upon us. All creation welcomes the budding springtime, likewise our various stocks have taken on the spirit of these days. Today upon our trimming counter we have arranged for public inspection our spring import order of

ELEGANT NOVELTIES IN BLACK AND WHITE TRIMMING LACES.

In various widths and styles, striped, figured, open worked and corded, heavy and light weights, at attractive prices. Their extraordinary values cannot fail to create among the ladies of our city an epidemic of enthusiasm.

Valencienne Laces,
For edging flounces and berthas, shoulder frills, etc., neat patterns, 1-2 to 3 inches wide, prices ranging from 4 to 59c. per yard.

Torchon Laces,
Edging and insertion to match for underwear and wash dresses, popular widths, prices 5 to 75c. per yard.

Point de Paris Laces
Will be very popular trimmings; we are showing in exquisite patterns from 12½c. to 49c. per yard.

Point de Venice Laces
Will be the leading style of Lace this season; we are showing popular widths, edging and insertion to match, in ecru, white or butter colors, from 25c. to $3.98 per yard.

Irish Guipure
And Point de Irelande Laces will share the coming season the favor so long extended them. We have some delightfully exquisite patterns from 98c. to $2.98 per yard.

Duchess Laces.
The popularity of this Lace has imbued the manufacturer with new ideas in patterns, and consequently we are showing them in popular widths from $2.75 to $4.25 per yard.

Point de Bourbon Laces,
Suitable for dress, wrap or military trimmings, insertion or band trimming, 25c. to $2.25 per yard.

Web Chiffon Laces
Will be as popular as ever this season; we are showing all the leading shades at 98c. per yard.

Drapery Nets
Of every description for gowns and draping purposes; we are showing beautiful plain and spotted Nets at prices ranging from $1.25 to $2.98 per yard.

French Chantilly Laces,
Suitable for mantles and trimmings; the demand bids fair to be greater than the supply, the prices range from 10c. to $2.75 per yard.

Oriental and Guipure Laces,
In edgings, insertions, and matched in all desirable trimming widths, at prices ranging from 10c. to $1.98 per yard.

Taking into consideration the existing uncertainty regarding future values, the present is the most advantageous time to buy. Many lots with which we now open the season cannot be duplicated later.

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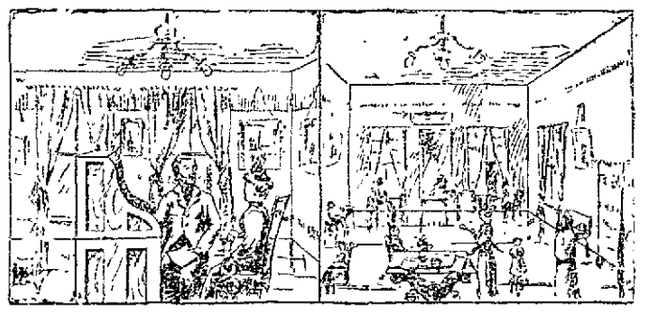

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Dec. 23, 1893.

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Men's $1 Cheviot Shirts, all sizes, 48c. each.
Men's 25c. Heavy Merino Half Hose, 13c. a pair.
Men's $15 All-Wool Kersey Overcoats, $8.75 each.
Ladies' $5 Silk Umbrellas, 26 or 28 inch, $3 each.
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Boys' $4 All-Wool Suits, $2.45 each.
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I coughed and coughed until my lungs were very sore.
Suddenly there came a rapping, rapping at my chamber door.
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60 New Faces, New Features, New Ideas, New Joyous Incidents. Everything Up to Date and Replete with Novelty.
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The storm central over Ohio Monday night has passed rapidly eastward over the ocean, attended by snow and high northerly winds in New York, New England and the eastern lake regions. The barometer has risen rapidly east of the Mississippi and is falling slowly along the Gulf coast.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN, with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mrs. Ann Webb fell on a Gorham street sidewalk Monday night and broke her arm.

Rev. Mr. Lechair reports considerable success from his mission services at the new West Sixth street chapel.

The Lawrence Press club is to hold its annual banquet on the 22d inst. Gov. Greenhalge will be invited to attend.

John Winchester, a motorman, living on London street, was quite badly hurt by a fall in Merrimack square, yesterday.

The first in a series of practical talks will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight by Rev. W. H. Yarrow on the "Carboniferous age."

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting of the new singing society, conducted by Mr. Dinan, in Rowell's hall, last evening.

Miss Katharine O'Keefe of Lawrence has been selected as a judge of debate in a gold medal contest before the Young Men's club in that city.

The Lamson store service company has entered suit against a number of Springfield merchants, actions of contract for $2000 arising from the use of the cash carrier system in their stores.

The petition of J. V. Meigs for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railroad in Boston and its suburbs was heard before the legislative committee on transit yesterday morning. Willard Howland appeared as counsel for Capt. Meigs.

The Dazzler whist club met at Mrs. Edward A. Lowe's on Church street, Monday evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. Lowe and the second prize went to Miss McAlvin. Next meeting at Mrs. Harry Reed's on Shaw street. Mrs. John F. Cosgrove has invited the club to attend the performance of Adonis on Friday evening.

The Belvidere Whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moulton last evening. Mr. A. C. Pollard and Miss Lancaster and Mr. George A. Marden and Mrs. Wilder scored 45 points a side, and the tie was cut off, the former winning the prize. The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 21, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry.

Louis Kileski for Chairman.

The republican city committee made choice of Clarence W. Whilden as treasurer in place of Louis H. Kileski, who was chosen chairman.

Billerica Gets a Legacy.

By the will of William S. Gleason of Billerica, filed in the Middlesex probate office, after disposing of two estates, the rest of his property is left to the Congregational church of Billerica.

MILL GIRLS' ADVANTAGES.

They Are Not Many and Smack Too Much of Patronage.

Miss Nellie O'Brien of the Ingrain Weavers' union expresses the opinion that the mill girls of Lowell have few advantages for self instruction. The women's club rooms are good in their way, but are inconveniently located. Then, too, everything about them savors of patronage, which the girls do not seek. The girls need greater facilities for amusement and the cultivation of a taste for higher literature. They keep well posted on current events, and despite all their disadvantages, are intelligent and well informed. Some strangers have a poor opinion of Lowell mill girls, but they change their minds just as soon as they come to know them. The operatives are as happy as could be expected in their station, and many of them have bank accounts to stand against sickness or the infirmities of age.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Tuesday club of the First Universalist church will hold an assembly at Lester's tonight. It promises to be a delightful social affair. On Wednesday evening of next week a novel social affair will be held, to be known as a "circulating library." The idea is this: Forty young women, all of whom are well known, will be charmingly costumed and masked. Each young woman represents a book of some literary standing. The young men pay a dime for a catalogue of the books, and then a dime apiece for each of three dances the books are allowed. This means 40 cents for three dances and the young men are not supposed to know the identity of books, except by title. After these special dances there will be general dancing. The librarians of the evening will be Mrs. H. R. Rice and Mrs. L. F. Howard. The proceeds will go to the Ayer Home.

HONORED HIS MEMORY.

Common Council Passes Resolves on the Death of Chief Howard.

The common council convened in regular session last evening, President Sparks in the chair.

As a recognition of the death of Chief Howard, and out of respect to his memory the council adjourned till Tuesday evening, without transacting business, beyond the appointing of a committee to draw up resolutions on his death, and a committee to attend the funeral.

President Sparks in calling to order said: "It is with regret I announce to you the death of one of the most efficient and fearless chiefs of police we have ever had—Charles Howard. His death occurred at his late home at 6 o'clock this evening. At my request the clerk has drawn up two joint resolutions—one providing for the appointment of a committee on resolutions and the other for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral."

The orders were then read and adopted.

The committee on resolutions on the part of the council are Councilmen Curtin, Kittredge and Gordon.

The committee appointed to attend the funeral on the part of the council, consists of President Sparks, Councilmen Rourke, Sanborn, Hills, Custy and Benson.

Councilman Curtin then moved that out of respect to the memory of our departed chief, the council do now adjourn till next Tuesday evening. The motion passed.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

SNOW STORM BLOCKED THE VARIOUS HEARINGS.

An Order Proposing Early Adjournment—Anti-Telephone Remonstrance Received—Heffernan—Meigs Elevated Railroad.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—There was a large number of hearings assigned, but the snowstorm prevented the attendance of a quorum in some instances, and in others parties in interest failed to appear. Consequently the outcome was of no great importance.

There was a quorum in the committee on constitutional amendments and the hearing on biennial elections was postponed to Friday.

The committee on transit took up the Meigs petition for an elevated railway. Counsel for Meigs claimed that the Meigs system had been subjected to a practical test, and had established its utility and value. He submitted expert evidence in support of this statement. Meigs exhibited models in explanation of his system.

A petition was presented in the senate by Robert Fox and others for the suppression of bucket shops.

Remonstrances against the petition of the American Bell Telephone company for increase of capital were received.

William A. Gaston asks that tenants for life may secure the full benefit of their life interest by sale or other disposition of the real estate in which such life interest exists.

The order for 4 o'clock sessions was laid over to await the action of the house on another proposition.

There was some debate on the report of the committee on rules against allowing one-eighth of the senators to order a roll-call, to give the Democrats a chance to demand a call. The report was accepted.

Mr. Ganso introduced an order in the house that the committee on judiciary investigate the conduct of the Bay State Gas company in the matter of the cancellation of the $1,500,000 note, the subject of legislation by the legislature in 1893, and all matters pertaining to the cancellation and discharge of that obligation and whether the company has issued or been party to or connected with the issue of stock or bonds or assumed liabilities or paid consideration in violation of the act of 1893, especially referring to about $1,300,000, is directly or indirectly for the purpose of, or as consideration for, procuring the cancellation and delivery of said obligation, the committee to have power to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of papers. The order went over.

The committee to which was referred an order directing the clerk of the house to request ex-Speaker Barrett for his portrait to place in the speaker's room, the expense of the same to be borne by the state, reported that Mr. Barrett appeared before them, stated that he would furnish the portrait at his own expense, and requested the committee to report that the order ought not to pass; that report was therefore made.

The committee on liquor law reported against fixing the price of sixth class licenses at not less than $50, nor more than $500; the same committee reported ought not to pass on a bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor to druggists.

Mr. Richardson offered an order that when the house is in session at 3:30 p. m. the speaker declare an adjournment. The order went over. The object of the order was to enable committees to give afternoon hearings after adjournment.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Feb. 14.

Amount of stock on the markets:

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,098	220	54,675
Massachusetts	80	273	40
Maine	10	....	....
New Hampshire	60	412	25
Vermont	81	404	85
Totals	2,317	1,309	54,555

Prices for northern and eastern cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@6c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4¾c.

Prices for western beef cattle: Choice, 4¾@5c per lb; second quality, 4½@4¾c; third quality, 3¾@4c; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, boxing, etc., 2-3½c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 4½@5c per lb; tallow, 3@3½c; calfskins, 75c each; lamb skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c per lb.

Milch cows and springers—Trade during the past week has been fair, and a few head were left over.

Veal calves—What few head were on the market were sold at prices showing no change from those obtained a week ago.

Sheep and lambs—The total supply was sold for slaughter on private terms.

Swine—There was no change from the quotations of last week, although there is a tendency to an advance in prices.

A PASTOR CALLED.

Paige Street Church Makes Choice of Rev. G. H. Gretchell.

The Paige street Free Baptist church held a meeting last night for the purpose of taking action on calling a pastor to the pulpit. M. O. Batchelder was moderator and J. H. Caverly, clerk. Warren Roberts, as chairman of the church committee, presented the names of Rev. G. H. Getchell, and Rev. Messrs. Jordon, Dame, Parsons and Harrington, all of whom had preached at the church before or since the resignation of Mr. Howard.

An informal ballot resulted in 46 votes for Mr. Gretchell, 22 for Mr. Dame, 4 for Mr. Gordon and 3 for Mr. Parsons.

A formal ballot was then taken and Mr. Getchell had 66 to 7 for Mr. Dame. The vote for the former was made unanimous and the clerk was instructed to extend him a call to the pastorate.

Rev. G. H. Getchell thus called to the pastorate of the Paige Street church is a graduate of Bates college, and has preached at Sebastos, Me., and Lakeport, N. H. He has been in the latter place about seven years. He is a comparatively young man and married.

A BIG CONTRACT.

Additions to the State Almshouse Will Cost $85,400.

The bids for the construction of three new buildings at the state almshouse were opened last week, and the award has been given to D. E. Locke, Lawrence, for $85,400. The other bids were: J. W. Bennett & Co., Lowell, $85,400; G. E. Barclay, Lowell, $96,274.08; Staples Bros., Lowell, $92,158; L. P. Soule & Sons, Boston, $713,000; D. H. Jacob & Son, Boston, $100,272; J. Y. Mainland, Boston, $88,478. The plans and specifications were drawn by John A. Fox of Boston.

Noble is a Candidate.

Councilman Charles H. Noble of Ward Five announces his intention of being a candidate for the republican nomination for representative next fall. Alderman Lovejoy is also seeking this honor.

No Fast Day This Year.

It seems quite possible and probable that the legislature will pass a bill doing away with Fast day and substituting Lexington day for it. In view of the fact that Fast day is always on Thursday, the movable holiday of Lexington day will once in a while work in favor of operatives and clerks who [illegible] on Saturday or Monday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A collection for the poor taken up at St. Peter's church Sunday amounted to $550.

A sleighing party which came up from Andover Monday was obliged to stay over night owing to the storm.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

Drs. Cuff and Constantineau, dentists, are located in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 Bon Marche building, 159 Merrimack street.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will visit Nashua this evening and engage in a game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place.

J. Ernest Rivet, a compositor of this city has been arrested in Fall River for the alleged larceny of $91 from his boarding at that place.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The First Presbyterians go on a sleighing party tonight. If they do not get stalled in the drifts reported from suburban towns they will be lucky.

"Without frugality none can be rich," remember this and deposit your money this week at Washington Savings bank. All money deposited now goes on interest at once at four per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Trumbull entertained the members of Eirene Lodge, Good Templars, at their home on Willow street last evening. A very pleasant musical and literary program was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The valentine box party given at the Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening attracted a large number of young people. During the early part of the evening, social games were indulged in in the upper hall, and the boxes were auctioned by Secretary Harlow. Bidding was lively and quite a sum was realized from the sale. The affair was in charge of a committee of which Mr. C. S. Mansur was chairman.

Special Meeting.

The board of aldermen will meet in special session this evening to take action on the death of Chief of Police Howard.

Flags at Half Mast.

Mayor Pickman has ordered that the flags on all the public buildings of the city be flonted at half mast in memory of the departed chief.

PERSONAL.

Capt. G. A. Hanscom was elected auditor of the Massachusetts Press Association, yesterday.

Running Over Time.

The Clyde Print works at Providence are obliged to run one hour overtime each day to fill orders.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up. perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

Elegant Lamp Chimney Free.

We are giving away these finely engraved lamp chimneys with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. E. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

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All orders promptly attended to.

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Low Prices

5lb. pail Raspberry Jelly 35c. pail.
5lb. " Strawberry " 35c. "
5lb. " Currant " 35c. "
5lb. " Apple " 35c. "
5lb. " Raspberry Jam 50c. "

20 lb tub of Lard, 7½c. lb.

Haxall Flour $4.75 and $5 per Bbl.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

O'Donnell & Gilbride's

TRANSFORMATION SCENE FROM WINTER TO SPRING.

The cold, chilling blasts will soon have spent their force and bright, shining spring will be upon us. All creation welcomes the budding springtime, likewise our various stocks have taken on the spirit of these days. Today upon our trimming counter we have arranged for public inspection our spring import order of

ELEGANT NOVELTIES IN BLACK AND WHITE TRIMMING LACES.

In various widths and styles, striped, figured, open worked and corded, heavy and light weights, at attractive prices. Their extraordinary values cannot fail to create among the ladies of our city an epidemic of enthusiasm.

Valenciennе Laces,
For edging flounces and berthas, shoulder frills, etc., neat patterns, 1-2 to 3 inches wide, prices ranging from 4 to 59c. per yard.

Torchon Laces,
Edging and insertion to match for underwear and wash dresses, popular widths, prices 5 to 75c. per yard.

Point de Paris Laces
Will be very popular trimmings; we are showing in exquisite patterns from 12½c. to 49c. per yard.

Point de Venice Laces
Will be the leading style of Lace this season; we are showing popular widths, edging and insertion to match, in ecru, white or butter colors, from 25c. to $3.98 per yard.

Irish Guipure
And Point de Irelande Laces will share the coming season the favor so long extended them. We have some delightfully exquisite patterns from 98c. to $2.98 per yard.

Duchess Laces.
The popularity of this Lace has imbued the manufacturer with new ideas in patterns, and consequently we are showing them in popular widths from $2.75 to $4.25 per yard.

Point de Bourbon Laces,
Suitable for dress, wrap or military trimmings, insertion or band trimming, 25c. to $2.25 per yard.

Web Chiffon Laces
Will be as popular as ever this season; we are showing all the leading shades at 98c. per yard.

Drapery Nets
Of every description for gowns and draping purposes; we are showing beautiful plain and spotted Nets at prices ranging from $1.25 to $2.98 per yard.

French Chantilly Laces,
Suitable for mantles and trimmings; the demand bids fair to be greater than the supply, the prices range from 10c. to $2.75 per yard.

Oriental and Guipure Laces,
In edgings, insertions, and matched in all desirable trimming widths, at prices ranging from 10c. to $1.98 per yard.

Taking into consideration the existing uncertainty regarding future values, the present is the most advantageous time to buy. Many lots with which we now open the season cannot be duplicated later.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE,

Importers and Retailers of Dry Goods, Carpets and Furniture.

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AS A SPECIALIST he excels in consumption, Nervous Prostration, Seminal Debility, Errors of Youth, Chronic Complicated Diseases, Brain Exhaustion, Loss of Memory, Blood Diseases, Female Troubles peculiar to the Sex, by a method strictly his own, speedy and safe, Fits or Epilepsy (that most painful affliction), all kinds of malformations; also Spinal Troubles, Kidney Disease, Skin Disease, Removes Superfluous Hair FREE FROM PAIN, producing a Clear Skin

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A WORD TO MOTHERS, A CHILD SAVED.

This certifies that DR. WILSON has restored my child to perfect health after all other doctors had failed. Some said it was suffering from its teeth, others said it could not live. It was failing all the time and was restless. No one knew what ailed the child, but said it could not be cured. At length one of Dr. Wilson's patients advised me to consult him. He understood and explained every ailment. With his peculiar method of diagnosing nothing is hid. He saw the child was suffering from a combination of difficulties, torpidity of the liver, chronic constipation and general phthisis. He said he could cure it, and he has been as good as his word. The child is now in the best of health. I would advise all mothers to take their children to DR. WILSON if they wish to save them. His skill has proved to be second to none.

With a mother's gratitude and many thanks to DR. WILSON,
MRS. LIZZIE'S ARUNDEL, 433 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

Dec. 23, 1893.

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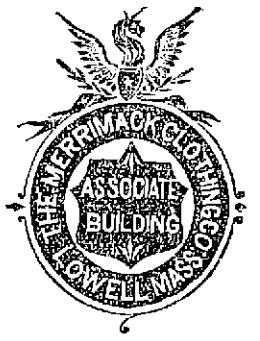
THE 

MAN

WITH A DOLLAR IN HIS POCKET.

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THIS WEEK.

Men's $4 Rain Coats, Waterproof, $2.25 each.
Men's $1 Cheviot Shirts, all sizes, 48c. each.
Men's 25c. Heavy Merino Half Hose, 13c. a pair.
Men's $15 All-Wool Kersey Overcoats, $8.75 each.
Ladies' $5 Silk Umbrellas, 26 or 28 inch, $3 each.
Boys' 35c. Turbans, All-Wool, 19c. each.
Boys' $4 All-Wool Suits, $2.45 each.
Fine 25c. Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, 10c.
Tremendous Bargains in Collars and Cuffs.

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AMBROSIA,
AND HOW TO MAKE IT.

We have the Ambrosia Bowl; you can make the Ambrosia.

☞ DIRECTIONS.—Cut up an orange in thin, even slices, taking out the seeds; place a layer of orange in the bowl, then a layer of sugar, following with a covering of cocoanut; repeat until the dish is filled; ready for use immediately.

THE ORANGE BOWLS
Are in two shapes, are of good and attractive size, and we sell them for
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If you want money at low rate of interest, call on
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No. 15 Central Street.
Dealers in Real Estate.

W. P. FOYE,
Flour, Hay and Grain,
No. 113 Market Street.

Once upon a midnight dreary,
I could not sleep—was weak and weary.
I coughed and coughed until my lungs were very sore.
Suddenly there came a rapping, rapping at my chamber door.
'Twas my wife, with Ellingwood's Balsam;
"Take this!" she said, and nothing more.

Nothing else is needed if your lungs ache, or if you have a cough or a sore throat. It is superior in every way to any other in the market, and the sales have doubled every month over last year.

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
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Engagement of the Prince of Comedians,
Mr. Henry E. Dixey,
And the Magnificent Organization,
RICE'S Big Burlesque Company.
In the Captivating Burlesque,
NEW MUSIC, NEW SPECIALTIES. ADONIS
Or Ye Statue, Ye Miller, Ye Maiden, and Ye Lordly Villyalu.
60 New Faces, New Features, New Ideas, New Joyous Incidents.
Everything Up to Date and Replete with Novelty.
PRICES, $1.50, $1.00, 75c., 50c., 35c., 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

Saturday Matinee and Night, February 17.
The Benjamin Tuthill Stock Company in Alexander Dumas' Wonderful play,
The Clemenceau Case!
The play which has caused more newspaper controversy than any production on the American stage.
PRICES: Evening, 75c., 50c., 35c., 25c. Matinee, 50c., 35c., 25c., 10c. Seats on sale Thursday at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.
Only appearance this season of
MODJESKA AND OTIS SKINNER,
Supported by a company of players, presenting
Merchant of Venice
Prices $1.50, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Seats on sale Friday at 10 a. m.

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Week Beginning Monday, February 12.
Matinee, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
THE LONDON SPORTS' BURLESQUE COMPANY
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MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 12.
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SHAPELY WOMEN,
GOOD SINGERS,
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Oliver Byron's Great Play,
Sentenced to Death.
Special engagement of MR. CHAS. BURNHAM, Mr. Meldon, Miss Tucker and Stock Company.
SPECIAL.—Mr. J. J. Owens' photographs given to reserved seat holders on Monday and Friday evenings.
Prices 10, 20, 30. Saturday Matinee 2.30.

Have You Tried
Watson's Celebrated Home Made and Cream Bread,
Manufactured from the Finest of Wheat? It is unexcelled for purity and quantity. Our Cream Pies are immense. Wedding and Party orders furnished at short notice.
BAKERY,
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Every dollar expended for pure water is an investment on which the interest is paid in good health.
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When in doubt to Maher's go,
His store is filled both high and low;
Of Tweeds he has the Latest Styles—
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☞THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

ITHAMAR HOWE'S SUIT.

DEFENCE OPENS WITH SOME VERY SPICY EVIDENCE.

Witnesses Speak Well of Woodruff, the Defendant, and Quite Sarcastically of the Other Parties.

The Ithamar Howe suit for $50,000 damages was resumed in New York yesterday, and a number of witnesses spoke in Plaintiff Woodruff's defence. There was considerable wrangling over a photograph of Mrs. Howe, which represented her as a charming girl with a rifle at her shoulder, and dressed in hunting costume. The suit and gun one witness said were given Mrs. Howe by a club member.

Several witnesses said Howe's reputation was not good, and another witness expressed his opinion to the court that this was a suit of blackmail. The afternoon session was full of fun between witnesses and lawyers;

LOCAL NOTES.

The office of chief of police is filled by concurrent vote.

Monday's storm amounted to 14 inches of snow in this city.

Lowell officers were before the grand jury at Cambridge today.

Mrs. J. C. Ayer has sent the Old Ladies' home a check for $50.

The Press club met this afternoon and took action on the death of Chief Howard.

Principal Howe of the Varnum school is seriously ill and he does not seem to improve.

A sneak thief entered the tenement of a family named Landry on Market street, and secured $1.50 which was taken from a pocket in Mrs. Landry's dress.

John Young, proprietor of the Central street bargain store, met with a painful accident last Saturday evening, by slipping down and spraining his ankle. This prevents his getting out of doors for a few days.

The Celtic and Emerald associates have decided to celebrate the coming anniversary of Robert Emmet by a public demonstration to be held in Huntington hall on Sunday evening, March 1. Hon. J. R. Murphy, fire commissioner of Boston, has accepted an invitation to deliver the panegyric.

Mrs. Phœbe C. Bates celebrated her 80th birthday, Wednesday afternoon, by entertaining her five sisters at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Joyce on Butterfield street. The sisters are Miss Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. Lydia Bates, Mrs. James E. Berry, Mrs. Mary J. Caswell and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson. In the evening the families and relatives were present and music, readings, refreshments and presents were enjoyed.

THE BAZAAR OPENS.

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Filled Huntington Hall Last Night.

The fair of the Putnam Guards was opened successfully in Huntington hall last evening. The attendance was fair, and tonight, Governor's night, a big rush is expected. There was general dancing until 11.30 and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

The sales tables were in place and were liberally patronized. They included the flower, glass blowing, candy and grab, company, corporals, sergeants and officer tables. All were tastefully decorated, the prevailing colors being Nile green and pink.

The committees in charge were as follows:

Pound table—Misses Odie Ducharme, Mary Ducharme and Victoria Landry.

Grab table—Mrs. Joseph Hicks, chairman; Miss Nellie Hicks and Mrs. Thomas Evans.

Candy table—Miss Ida Carr; chairman; Miss Maud Macpherson and Miss Ella Cleaves.

Flower table—Mrs. E. B. Carr, chairman; Miss Cora Pike, Miss Ethel Haile and Mrs. Haile.

Officer's table—Mrs. Julia Zink, chairman; Miss Lizzie Fairweather, Miss Kate Young, Miss Ina Harriman, Miss Annie Mitchell and Mrs. George Howarth.

Sergeant's table—Miss Gertrude Palmer, chairman; Miss Daisy Stevens, Miss Bessie Stevens, Miss Susie Thorpe, Miss Theresa McCue, Miss Mamie McCue, Miss May Flanagan and Miss Sadie Dunn.

Corporal's table—Miss Lucy Leatherland, Miss May Lynch and Miss Marie Groves.

Company table—Misses Mamie Holland, Nellie O'Brien, Minnie Tully, Ella Tully Margaret Carney.

A fairy dance was enjoyed, and was participated in by Florence Bean, Alice Morse, Ether Haile, Jessie Hynes, Blanche Keen, Sadie McDonald, Pearl Hovey and Florence Gray.

Their performance was similar to that given in the recent Kirmess. They were prettily attired in gauzy costumes of white. Miss Haile's playing on the piano was very good for such a little girl.

Open to Challenges.

Henry M. Watson, the wrestler, says that he is surprised that in a town like Lowell, with many would-be sports it is impossible to get on a wrestling match. The strange part of it is, he says, that so many wrestlers want to make up "fake" matches. Mr. Andrew Johnson backs Mr. Watson, who is open to challenges.

More Happy Families.

Huge smiles and cigars in abundance are the order of the day for William Harrigan, time keeper for the street department, is rejoicing at the birth of a little daughter, while George Nawn, the popular clerk for the P. Cummiskey Co., has an addition to his family.

Arrested for Stealing.

John Collins was arrested this morning by Officer Provencher on suspicion of the larceny of a bundle of clothing which he had in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Running Overtime.

The finishing department of the Merrimack print works is running till 9 and 10 o'clock every evening owing to a rush of order.

DESK WANTED.—A second-hand desk, roll or flat top, in decent repair and low in price. Address Y. X., this office.

SMASHED 'EM

Juggling With Bowling Records Last Night.

THE VESPERS AND MISERABLES BURY THEIR FRIENDS.

Did It With Some Remarkable Individual Scores.

The bowling games of two Lowell clubs on home alleys last night were the biggest on record in this city. Here are some scores concisely tabulated.

Miserables winning total against the Roxbury, 2799, a record breaker by 17 pins. The string totals were 938, 947, 914, without a precedent.

Swift almost made a season's record with 596, or 7 pins less than Hull's of Salem, record. McLaughlin made 593 and was second of the evening.

The Vespers put up 2703, against the Casinos' 2497, the highest score ever made by a visiting team on the Vesper alleys. Corwin made 592, while Smith of the visitors made 565.

The Highlands lost their game with the Arlingtons although Cheney made the great total of 577. The team scores were very low.

The two big games of the evening no doubt have created a great stir throughout the state bowling clubs. Here is given the games in detail:

The Miserables Victory.

Talk about pins dropping, why it was an awful slaughter, everything seemed to come the way of the home team as if to even up the defeats of recent games. Only Purcell got under 500, just two pins under, and he had 6 missed spares. John Swift led in the good work with a total of 4 pins under 600, and he missed three pins on his last roll. Seede's 570 was a great string and he made his friends feel happy because throughout the season he has not seemed to do himself justice. Veteran McLaughlin had a steady arm and good eye as his 593 shows. Marren was way up in the list with 542. Here is an array of figures which ought to excite bowlers. How did the boys do on first and second balls? Here it is: Swift had 15 strikes, 11 spares, 2 missed spares: Purcell had 6 strikes, 14 spares and 6 missed spares; Seede had 14 strikes, 10 spares, 5 missed spares; McLaughlin had 15 strikes, 11 spares, 2 missed spares; Marren had 14 strikes; 6 spares, 4 missed spares. The team got 64 strikes, 52 spares and 19 missed spares.

The Roxbury bowlers did light weight work in comparison with their opponents. The team got 28 strikes, 70 spares and 37 missed spares.

It may be here said that the Roxburys are among the best fellows and most gentlemen bowlers and sportsmen that the Miserables have come across. They are men whose acquaintance it is good to possess, who use their opponents like gentlemen and do everything in their power to have games played and won on their merits.

THE SUN last week unintentionally erred in stating that the club waxed its alleys on the occasion of the Miserables' visit. This is not so; the waxed alleys were at two Dorchester clubs.

Association with gentlemen like the Roxburys gives a value to membership in the league.

The score follows:

LES MISERABLES.				Total.
Swift	213	198	186	596
Purcell	167	164	170	498
Seede	202	173	194	570
McLaughlin	177	233	183	593
Marren	179	192	181	542
Totals	938	947	914	2799
ROXBURYS.				Total.
Bowles	171	160	135	466
Hanlon	163	145	173	481
Waterman	141	151	122	414
Starret	154	151	153	458
Geldert	154	149	183	486
Total	783	756	766	2305

The Champion Vespers.

The B. A. A.'s are decidedly out of it. The Vespers will defeat them next week as sure as fate. The Vespers are champions of the first division anyway. The game with the Casinos last night was a remarkable one, for it showed a characteristic "Vesper finish," when strikes and spares were piled in, in great style.

Fred Grover bowled his sixth consecutive game without a missed spare. Only Thorpe fell below 500, the other four being way up in totals. Corwin's total 236 beat McLaughlin 233 for a single string. As before remarked the Casinos bowled the strongest game of any visiting club on the Vesper alleys.

The individual work of both teams was good, Thorpe got 10 strikes and spares and 5 missed spares; Grover had 8 strikes, 9 spares; Harris, 6 strikes, 18 spares and 2 missed spares; Corwin, 14 strikes, 9 spares, 2 missed spares; Goulding, 17 strikes, 20 spares and 1 missed spare. The team totals were 55 strikes, 76 spares and 10 missed spares. Smith who did great bowling for the other side got 10 strikes, 15 spares and 2 missed spares, while the team got 31 strikes, 76 spares and 18 missed spares. The score follows:

VESPERS.				Total.
Thorpe	155	174	169	489
Grover	172	209	185	557
Harris	163	178	173	514
Corwin	157	199	236	592
Goulding	171	200	180	551
Totals	818	951	934	2703
CASINOS.				Total.
Williams	167	139	179	485
Davis	155	182	169	506
Dewey	171	184	148	503
Goodman	157	151	130	438
Smith	191	174	200	565
Totals	841	810	846	2497

The Highlands Loses.

It was a great disappointment for the Highlands to lose the match, after great bowling by Cheney. The score follows:

ARLINGTON.				Total.
Stevens	163	158	167	481
Carter	172	170	161	503
Olin	135	162	176	503
Lloyd	144	178	116	438
Dingin	129	106	166	401
Totals	803	794	779	2376
LOWELL HIGHLANDS				
Shaw	173	170	138	481
Anderson	154	144	127	425
Chandler	152	136	141	429
Cheney	164	224	189	577
Hartwell	140	113	139	392
Totals	783	787	784	2354

The Charlestowns Defeated.

The Miserables are again on top, for the defeat of the Charlestowns by their sworn enemies, the 990th Artillery, last night, clinches the first place for the Lowell men. The Miserables must meet them next week and defeat them to win the championship of the division.

The Best Value

Ever offered in teas at retail is our Eagle Brand Formoso at 50c. per lb., without presents. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

LATEST

FREE FIGHT

Colored Dancers at Malden Have a Fracas.

OFFICERS SEPARATED THEM AND SAVED LIFE.

Wind-up of a Colored People's Swell Assembly.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

MALDEN, Feb. 14. A ball held by the colored people of this place in Red Men's hall last night narrowly escaped winding up in a free fight.

As it was Allen Taylor and Mike Johnson, both colored, got into an awful fight, which, had not the officers interfered would have resulted in one or more fatalities.

The men claimed the credit of being the best dancers, and in giving exhibitions one angered the other and a fight ensued.

CHANGING THE CAPITAL.

Brazilian Legislators Anxious to Get Out of Gunshot.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. Despatches from Rio Janeiro state that the provisional government will remove the capital to Petropolis, 25 miles north of Rio, so as get out of the range of Da Gama's batteries.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The schooner Telegraph from Rockland, was reported today at Cape Pogus, with cargo afire.

The buildings of Arthur Hamlin at Weymouth Center were burned today, loss $1500.

The schooner Minnie Rowan ashore off Third Cliff, Scituate, will be a total loss.

Letter Box Rifled.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—A U. S. letter box was broken opened this morning and the lock stolen. It is thought the thief wanted to get a lock key; all the boxes in this district will have to be changed.

BASE BALL SEASON

To Be Opened in This City in April.

Messrs. William F. Thornton and Thomas Craig have leased the Fair grounds for Fast day and each Saturday during the summer season. The object of leasing the grounds is to have a representative base ball team in this city, if possible, the coming season. A game will be arranged for Fast day and should the attendance warrant it, a strong semi-professional team will be placed in the field and will represent Lowell in the Merrimack Valley league, which will include the Haverhill Gazettes, Newburyports and Amesburys, all strong teams, who put up such grand exhibitions of the national game last season. The idea is to play two games a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

There is no reason why such a league should not be a go. Haverhill, Newburyport and Amesbury are red-hot for it and are using every means to have Lowell enter the circuit. Messrs. Thornton and Craig are well known in base ball circles, and have been identified with the game in this city for several years.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Agnes Moore occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her parents' home on Exeter street and was very largely attended. Deceased had been ill but a short time and demise though expected was a severe blow to her family. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery where services were held, being conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's church. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Mahoney, Joseph H. Collins, Arthur Hassett, Thomas J. Mulligan, Charles Woods and Walter Hickey. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the principal ones being: a large cross from her parents; a pillow, marked "sister," from her brother and sisters; star and crescent inscribed "Aggie," from her aunts; star and bar from Mrs. Dearnes, her grandmother; crescent, inscribed "playmate," from her companion, Mamie F. Mahoney; large bunch of lilies from Mamie Howard, also a companion; harp, Coffey & Co.; 15 pinks representing her age, from Maggie and Aggie Riley; basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Condon; star from the Condon family; sprays of lillies from Lizzie and Maggie Riley; bunch of calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudley; 15 pinks from Josie Condon, Honey Wood and Mamie Burns; basket, Ella Powers; bouquet, Mrs. John J. McCarthy; cross and bar from the Hickey family; basket, Miss Sarah McShane; crescent surmounted by a star inscribed "At Rest" from the Shelley family; bouquet from Charles Wood; pillow inscribed "Friend from the Finnegan family; bouquet from Mrs. Bagley; bouquet from Arthur Hassett; bouquet from Nellie Redding, Esther McAloon, Mamie Turner, and Katie Shields; large crescent surmounted by star inscribed "Aggie" from the James Morrision family; bunch of lilies from the Misses Doyle; fifteen pinks from Katie Minahin, Mamie and Gertie Dorherty; fifteen roses from Miss Nellie Powers.

The funeral of William C. Leonon took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his parents' home, on North street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where services were held. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John F. McGrath occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his home on Common street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery where brief services were held.

Reported Assignment.

It is reported that a prominent and long established Merrimack street firm had assigned this afternoon.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were received at the city clerk's office today:

Lyman D. Gilman, 55, to Jennie Sewell, 47.

Richard B. Chadwick, 38, to Martha Chadwick, (nee Hoyle), 45.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Get all your printing done at the Sun office.

BETTER BUILDING LAWS.

SUBJECT IS LENGTHILY DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS.

Board of Trade to Take the Initiative to Have Better Laws Framed—City Council May Go to the Legislature For Power to Make Laws Which Bind.

As usual the Board of Trade meeting was slimly attended. At one time it looked as if a quorum would not be present. The subject for discussion applied to the importance of good building laws, Messrs. E. L. White, Fred W. Stickney, John F. Murphy, Otis A. Merrill and Mayor Pickman spoke.

The disappointment of a slim attendance was counteracted by Mr. Murphy's statement that the reporters were the medium by which the public could be reached. After the routine business, "The small pox hospital," was the subject of discussion.

Mr. White advised deferring the discussion. He read a letter from Mr. Bayles, who stated that the accommodations at the pest house were meagre.

The Building Ordinances.

John F. Murphy spoke first on this subject. He said, Lowell is far behind the times in relation to building ordinances. He suggested that a board be appointed by the mayor and aldermen to draft new ordinances, and go down to the legislature and have them enacted into statute laws.

The inspectors have no authority over the construction of a building at present. A man can build almost any kind of a house, and the inspectors cannot interfere. They can look at the plans of a building, and make arrangements for means of ingress and egress, under certain conditions. They can compel builders to put partition walls in buildings calling them fire stops.

The speaker then announced that he was about to criticise a state law.

The tenement houses should be built and controlled by some board, to see to it that the ventilation and sanitary condition were good; this matter as well as the inspection of school houses and public buildings, should be put in the hands of the state board of health.

Referring to Little Canada Mr. Murphy said that its sanitary conditions were not the worst in the city. But to go through Little Canada and inspect the buildings, and one will wonder that they keep their tenements so clean considering their crowded quarters. Now the Locks and Canals could control the Little Canada buildings.

The state and city owe a duty to their people and that duty is to see that their lives and health are guarded in the matter of buildings.

Many people have an inflated idea of personal or individual rights and forget the rights of the masses.

"I think that the city has the right to ask the state to enact a law regulating the size of buildings."

The speaker then criticised the city for allowing individuals by moving old buildings to cost it thousands of dollars, while trying to save $50 or $100.

The town of Brookline and the cities of Salem, Haverhill, Springfield and Worcester have excellent building ordinances and have inspectors to enforce the law.

In this city, the inspector of buildings is powerless to enforce the law and get proper buildings in this city, but he was handicapped, as the prospective building needs only to get a permit to build from the city government, and the inspector and the law are dead letters.

The speaker concluded with an appeal for a better ordinance and one that can be enforced. The mills and public buildings here are as well built as any in the country, and as a rule the architects here understand and carry out in their plans the proper means of egress. In many cases an architect is obliged to sacrifice strength for style and design. For the sake of the poor people who pay the rent the law should be such as to protect their lives.

An Architect's Opinion.

Otis A. Merrill read a paper on the matter. There should be not only laws regarding buildings within the fire district, but also the construction of tenements and public buildings outside that district. The inconsistencies of the present law were explained thoroughly by the speaker, who showed that it referred to all buildings alike, and made no classification whatever. Each section was taken up and examples of cases where the law was not of use were cited.

The speaker believed that the inspector of public buildings should be an architect or civil engineer, and should be elected for three years, and not removed without cause. The section relating to the removal of buildings should be abolished.

Mr. Merrill made suggestions in detail regarding the requirements which should be met by builders. Having read the requirements made by insurance underwriters, the speaker said "we have poor building laws which are not properly enforced."

In conclusion he quoted an insurance man in regard to the danger of conflagration from improper buildings.

Fred W. Stickney

said the local laws and local inspections left many loop holes for the construction of dangerous buildings. There should be an up to date ordinance in this city, and with it an inspector who could act with the superintendent of public buildings who cannot well attend to inspection owing to the facts that his duties as superintendent take all his time and that he is not backed up by a proper building law. The speaker then suggested a manner of revising the ordinance.

Mayor Pickman

was called on to speak, but he stated that he was present for information as the matter was of great interest.

He considered that no law or ordinance however prohibitory could be enforced if not backed up by public opinion. We have already a law regarding the construction of buildings, but there is also a proviso, Sec. 15, which the speaker read. It refers to the permit which may be granted by the aldermen to enlarge buildings. What is asked for and what is done are entirely different. The aldermen unconsciously violate the law. An application is made and the alterations are represented as slight, the permit is granted and the alterations are often made that are positively dangerous.

No matter what the law or ordinance may be, it is of no use unless backed up by an intelligent public opinion.

In reply to a question, the mayor stated that he was not prepared to say whether or not a statute law regarding buildings should be enacted.

Mr. Griffin made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the city government in the matter of reforming the building law.

Inspector Murphy moved that this motion be laid on the table until the close of the discussion and this was done.

All the speakers had referred to the Bijou theatre as a violation of the building law, and President Hauscom asked Mr. Murphy if the building met his requirements and he replied that it did, and was as well protected as the Opera house. He then referred to the fact that the city had granted licenses to buildings which had no certificate from the state inspectors.

Mr. Merrill stated that there are many tenements in this city which are a menace to life, and suggested that the tenement should extend outside the fire district.

Mr. Griffin's motion was then considered and that gentleman withdrew his motion leaving it as a suggestion.

Secretary Smith suggested letting the city government take the initiative.

Mr. Murphy suggested continuing the discussion until the next meeting and inviting speakers from the Central Labor union, and the Master Builders.

Mr. Merrill suggested inviting an insurance expert to speak on insurance with regard to buildings.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the board of directors to have it continued at the next meeting.

After further remarks the board adjourned.

GRAND COURT FORESTERS.

OFFICIAL VISITATION TO THE ORDER IN THIS CITY.

Distinguished Guests Entertained at a Banquet When Speeches On the Good of the Order Were Made—Roster of the General Court.

The executive council of the Grand Court of Foresters of Massachusetts met in regular monthly session at Foresters' hall in this city yesterday.

Grand High Chief Ranger L. J. Smith of this city presided and among the officers present were: Grand High Sub-chief Ranger Samuel Morris of Fall River; Grand Treasurer Wm. Harrigan of this city; Grand Financial Secretary P. Connery of Marlboro; Grand Recording Secretary Joseph Anderson of Worcester; Senior Woodward J. W. Slattery of Westboro; Junior Woodward Thomas Greene of Lawrence: Senior Beadle, Joseph Jeffries of Worcester; Supreme Treasurer Michael Sullivan of Lawrence, and Supreme Deputy John J. Chain of this city. Business pertaining to the welfare of the order was transacted, and then the visitors were taken in charge by the Lowell members of the grand court.

In the evening the officers attended the meeting of Court Merrimack, and here the initiation exercises were exemplified to the great satisfaction and admiration of the members assembled.

The Banquet.

Immediately after the meeting all repaired to the St. Charles hotel, where one of Landlord Dickey's palatable spreads was discussed.

The after dinner exercises were quite interesting. Past Chief Ranger John McPadden called the assemblage of 200 Foresters to order, and extended a cordial welcome to the visiting officers. He introduced as toastmaster of the evening, Mr. Edward F. Slattery, who made a speech in one of his happy veins, full of enthusiasm and humor, and assured the banqueters that had they come expecting to hear sentences of lengthy words spoken by him they would be greatly disappointed. He then called upon High Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith, to respond to the toast "The Grand Court of Massachusetts." Mr. Smith's address was a characteristic one, touching upon the prevailing "hard times," and advising a show of leniency to worthy members who find it difficult to keep their dues paid up. He eulogized the showing Forestry has made in this state, and prided in the fact that the old Bay state led the Empire state in Forestry. He showed the increase in the order of the state during the past year, both numerically and financially. During the past few years several new courts were organized and considerable enthusiasm was displayed at each place where the institution of a new order took place.

Mr. Smith was loudly applauded and cheered at the conclusion of his address.

Supreme Treasurer Dr. Sullivan of Lawrence spoke on "The Supreme Court," and advised more of that fraternal feeling which should exist in Forestry circles. He believed the order could be made more influential by the co-operation of, and a display of active interest in all affairs by the order. He thought if necessary the order should include politics within its scope.

William B. Ready rendered a vocal selection in a pleasing manner, and so pleased the audience that an encore was heartily demanded.

"The City of Lowell," was the theme assigned to Councilman Fred H. Roark. The councilman was taken at short notice, but responded in flattering terms to the sentiment, and expressed his pleasure at being called to speak for the Spindle City.

Supreme Deputy John J. Chain responded to the sentiment "When officials seek the welfare of those they govern, good government is the result." He was here to assist in the reception to the grand officers, and hoped that they would take the reception in the spirit it is intended.

Grand Sub Chief Ranger Morris spoke for the Knights of Sherwood Forest the uniformed rank of the order. He referred to the high standing of the order, and said that no one but a good Forester is allowed within the ranks of the Knights.

"The United Courts" was treated by Bro. August Jean of Court Samuel de Champlain, who said: One pleasant thing is that the order is without creed or nationality, that all work together for good. He also dwelt on the number of French courts that have been instituted. He hoped that Court Champlain would be a healthy rival to Court Merrimack.

Bro. Joe Anderson of Worcester responded for "The heart of the Commonwealth" and there were speeches by others, a song by Bro. James Donnelly and other pleasant exercises.

The committee in charge of the successful event were as follows: John McPadden, Court Merrimack; J. H. Farley, Middlesex; John Boies, City of Lowell; John Hanley, Gen. Shields; Chas. Cote, Samuel de Champlain; W. E. Savage, Columbus; Gardner W. Pearson, B. F. Butler court.

ROUGH ON LOUIS

As Well As Sarcastic On Governor Greenhalge.

This is what the N. Y. Sun says of Gov. Greenhalge's visit to New York, last Monday:

"Gov. Greenhalge, the great Lowell orator, was in town yesterday with a full stock of eloquence, quotations, English and otherwise, a choice selection of words of more than one syllable, and so on; and he did well, and the wonder is that the snow continued to tumble. For the benefit of persons who are not acquainted with his literary methods, we will say that a clever young man in Lowell, by the name of Kileski, has read the dictionary through, including the classical quotations for the governor's benefit. When the governor is going to make a speech anywhere, Kileski pins the big words and quotations at proper places in the main script, or they are stuck in order on the b[illegible] of fare if a dinner spec[illegible] be made. Inspissate, which the gov[illegible] used last night with evident pride, was selected by Kileski for the Harvard commencement dinner next June and hit the governor, but it was thought too good to keep."

CHIEF HOWARD

Answers to His Name on the Death Angel's Roll.

END CAME PEACEFULLY AND WITH SLIGHT WARNING.

Twenty-three Years of Honorable and Faithful Service.

For the second time in a few months the police department loses a member, and this time it is the official head, Chief Charles Howard.

The end came peacefully and somewhat unexpectedly, about six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His illness had been of several weeks in length and while directly he was supposed to have passed the crisis in pneumonia, danger was apprehended from the vital organ, the heart.

The sad news soon spread abroad and it was early bulletined by THE SUN. Everywhere there were exclamations of mingled surprise and sorrow; there were those who had feared the illness would result fatally, for Chief Howard was not a man who could have stood a siege of sickness, for while physically robust he had for several years, or since being on duty inside the station, neglected to take regular bodily exercise, only such as came from the performance of his duties.

He was healthy, robust and strong, with sick days few and far between, nevertheless the first touch of what was supposed to be the grippe, showed wherein he was physically unprepared to withstand disease and following upon his first illness came a complication of diseases which tended to undermine his strength and to affect his heart.

For several days previous to his death fears grew stronger that he would not survive, but while life lasted there was hope and hope did not die till the soul of Chief Howard had flown.

Chief Howard was born in Lowell, May 13, 1842, and was nearly 52 years of age at his death. He was brought up at home, educated at the public schools until 14 years of age, when he went to work in the Lowell Bleachery.

Later he became a watchman, and it was from this position that in 1871 he joined the police force, Bickford Laug being city marshal at the time. He served as a patrolman for nearly ten years and under City Marshal Noyes in August 1881, he became sergeant and a year later captain of the night watch. As Capt. Howard he was better known than as Chief Howard, for his title clung to him with a persistency that over two years as chief, could not shake off.

In March 1890, he became deputy chief of the department, and assumed day duty.

In 1891 he was elected chief of the department, re-elected in '92, and later elected under the new ordinance, being sworn into his specified term in Jan. 1893.

Personally Chief Howard was as courteous and obliging an official any one would care to meet. He tried to perform his duties impartially and for the best interests of the city. That he succeeded in a great measure is attested by the many friends he had—friends who were such politically, fraternally and socially, all three elements blended. Being so long identified with the department he could see the innovations and the changes necessary to prepare for the future and the high standing of the force and the absence of disorder throughout the city speak only too well of the success of his administration. In the department he was liked to a man; he dealt squarely with those under him, and expected every man to do his duty. He was the head of the Police Relief association, and the cause of his first illness was perhaps his exposure to winter's cold while preparing for the annual ball early in January.

Chief Howard leaves a widow and four sons, the eldest of whom is James, the night signal operator at the station. The others are Charles F., Joseph W., and Walter, and a daughter Mrs. Annie Gray. His brother James, is superintendent of the city wood yard, and a sister, Mrs. Corrigan resides in South Boston.

Chief Howard was the fourth member of the Knights of Columbus to pass away. He belonged also to the Elks, Court Merrimack of Foresters and the Lowell Benevolent society. These associations will send delegations to the funeral.

The Funeral Friday.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Howard requests that no flowers be sent.

Death Is Doubly Sad.

Within six months the department loses two members who were almost bosom friends, and who worked together in criminal detection like brothers—namely Inspector Dan Hayes and Chief Howard. They had served about the same length of time, and besides were so similar in personal appearance that they were taken for brothers, and even one was taken for the other by chance acquaintances. Chief Howard mourned the loss of Mr. Hayes as if for the loss of a brother, and it seems strange indeed that one should be called to his reward a short time after the other.

Draping the Desk.

At noon today the decorators were engaged in the draping of Chief Howard's desk and office in the police station.

SEEN AND HEARD.

An inquirer wants to know where Mr. D. Gage got his ice taking privileges; and if he got them from the Locks & Canals company, how it came about that this latter concern controlled the ice on the river. Another inquiry is, whether D. Gage could stop anyone from harvesting ice, and if he could on what ground. A Merrimack street druggist whose ice bill last year amounted to nearly $200 says that for the same amount of ice druggists in Boston paid two-thirds that sum, and the ice furnished them came from down in Maine.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russia executed an Austrian spy.

Hans von Bulow, the famous pianist, is dead.

There were 293 arrests in Dedham, Mass., last year.

English Liberals declare that the lords are past forgiveness.

Half of the business part of Genoa, O., was destroyed by fire.

West's block at Pittsfield, Mass., was damaged $4000 by fire.

Robert J. White, inspector of hulls at Burlington, Vt., has resigned.

Mayor Warden of Waltham, Mass., will veto the revised city ordinances.

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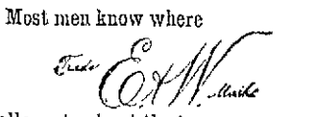

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WORDS OF EULOGY.

JUDGE HADLEY SPEAKS ON THE DEATH OF THE CHIEF.

Quiet Session of the Police Court at Which the Prosecuting is Done by Ex-Chief Favor.

At the opening of court this morning Judge Hadley, who feels keenly the death of Chief Howard, said: "Undoubtedly you have all heard of the death of Capt. Howard, with regret. I regard his death as a personal loss. From long association with him I have found him to be a man of great force of character, and possessing a knowledge of human nature which was extraordinary for a man of his experience. He was well acquainted with criminal law and possessed ability to prosecute. He was a faithful officer and a good friend. But we must be resigned to our loss as death at some time must occur."

Ex-Dist. Attorney Cooney, while in office said that Chief Howard always prepared his Lowell cases for the Superior court, better than anyone else in the county, showing in all cases the knowledge and tact of an attorney.

Judge Frye, who was present in court this morning said: In many respects Chief Howard was quite an extraordinary man. He attended faithfully his duty and remained in office looking after the business department, longer than any other chief in my experience. He had a peculiar manner which while it enforced discipline did not offend in the least. He was possessed of a combativeness which was an essential to the successful performance of his duties, added to this he was experienced in criminal law, and on the whole he was a man whose equal will be hard to find."

Deputy McQuade was absent from court this morning and what few cases were on the list were ably presented by ex-Chief Favor.

There were four drunks.

Thomas H. Sheehan pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on his cousin, a young girl named Shanahan. The latter claimed that she had been doing some sewing or lace work at her home, for some friends and started to go out to return the work, the defendant told her not to go; she resisted and he struck her in the face. The left side of her face was black and blue. Sheehan said that he objected to her going out as he thought the parties she was going to see were not "good people." A fine of $10 was imposed.

John Paul was in for conveying property to pawnbrokers which was not his to convey. The case was continued until tomorrow.

John Stanton, who was arrested yesterday, and who it is thought is a thief, was charged with drunkenness, and his case was continued until Feb. 23.

Louis Brunelle, who has been in court on divers occasions for non-support of his wife patched up all difficulties this morning before the court, and both agreed to live together. The case was placed on file.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—"Adonis" is the best character which Henry Dixey ever presented to the theatre going public. It was in great favor a few years ago, and then he tried comedy, drama and even opera, being compelled at last to return to his original character. His supporting company on the occasion of his visit tomorrow and Friday evening is spoken of as being of excellent strength.

It is only a couple of years ago when there was a furore all over the country over "The Clemenceau Case." This piece came to Lowell with Maurice Barrymore as the scripter, and his wife as "Iza." The revival of the piece Saturday night ought to be an artistic treat.

Madame Modjeska's visit on Monday will be her farewell.

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ITHAMAR HOWE'S SUIT.

DEFENCE OPENS WITH SOME VERY SPICY EVIDENCE.

Witnesses Speak Well of Woodruff, the Defendant, and Quite Sarcastically of the Other Parties.

The Ithamar Howe suit for $50,000 damages was resumed in New York yesterday, and a number of witnesses spoke in Plaintiff Woodruff's defence. There was considerable wrangling over a photograph of Mrs. Howe, which represented her as a charming girl with a rifle at her shoulder, and dressed in hunting costume. The suit and gun one witness said were given Mrs. Howe by a club member.

Several witnesses said Howe's reputation was not good, and another witness expressed his opinion to the court that this was a suit of blackmail. The afternoon session was full of fun between witnesses and lawyers;

LOCAL NOTES.

The office of chief of police is filled by concurrent vote.

Monday's storm amounted to 14 inches of snow in this city.

Lowell officers were before the grand jury at Cambridge today.

Mrs. J. C. Ayer has sent the Old Ladies' home a check for $50.

The Press club met this afternoon and took action on the death of Chief Howard.

Principal Howe of the Varnum school is seriously ill and he does not seem to improve.

A sneak thief entered the tenement of a family named Landry on Market street, and secured $1.50 which was taken from a pocket in Mrs. Landry's dress.

John Young, proprietor of the Central street bargain store, met with a painful accident last Saturday evening, by slipping down and spraining his ankle. This prevents his getting out of doors for a few days.

The Celtic and Emerald associates have decided to celebrate the coming anniversary of Robert Emmet by a public demonstration to be held in Huntington hall on Sunday evening, March 1. Hon. J. R. Murphy, fire commissioner of Boston, has accepted an invitation to deliver the panegyric.

Mrs. Phoebe C. Bates celebrated her 80th birthday, Wednesday afternoon, by entertaining her five sisters at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Joyce on Butterfield street. The sisters are Miss Elizabeth Cook, Mrs. Lydia Bates, Mrs. James E. Berry, Mrs. Mary J. Caswell and Mrs. Charles W. Johnson. In the evening the families and relatives were present and music, readings, refreshments and presents were enjoyed.

THE BAZAAR OPENS.

Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Filled Huntington Hall Last Night.

The fair of the Putnam Guards was opened successfully in Huntington hall last evening. The attendance was fair, and tonight, Governor's night, a big rush is expected. There was general dancing until 11.30 and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

The sales tables were in place and were liberally patronized. They included the flower, glass blowing, candy and grab, company, corporals, sergeants and officer tables. All were tastefully decorated, the prevailing colors being Nile green and pink.

The committees in charge were as follows:

Pound table—Misses Odie Ducharme, Mary Ducharme and Victoria Landry.

Grab table—Mrs. Joseph Hicks, chairman; Miss Nellie Hicks and Mrs. Thomas Evans.

Candy table—Miss Ida Carr, chairman; Miss Maud Macpherson and Miss Ella Cleaves.

Flower table—Mrs. E. B. Carr, chairman; Miss Cora Pike, Miss Ethel Haile and Mrs. Haile.

Officer's table—Mrs. Julia Zink, chairman; Miss Lizzie Fairweather, Miss Kate Young, Miss Ina Harriman, Miss Annie Mitchell and Mrs. George Howarth.

Sergeant's table—Miss Gertrude Palmer, chairman; Miss Daisy Stevens, Miss Bessie Stevens, Miss Susie Thorpe, Miss Theresa McCue, Miss Mamie McCue, Miss May Flanagan and Miss Sadie Dunn.

Corporal's table—Miss Lucy Leatherland, Miss May Lynch and Miss Marie Groves.

Company table—Misses Mamie Holland, Nellie O'Brien, Minnie Tully, Ella Tully Margaret Carney.

A fairy dance was enjoyed, and was participated in by Florence Bean, Alice Morse, Ether Haile, Jessie Hynes, Blanche Keen, Sadie McDonald, Pearl Hovey and Florence Gray.

Their performance was similar to that given in the recent Kirmess. They were prettily attired in gauzy costumes of white. Miss Haile's playing on the piano was very good for such a little girl.

Open to Challenges.

Henry M. Watson, the wrestler, says that he is surprised that in a town like Lowell, with many would-be sports it is impossible to get on a wrestling match. The strange part of it is, he says, that so many wrestlers want to make up "fake" matches. Mr. Andrew Johnson backs Mr. Watson, who is open to challenges.

More Happy Families.

Huge smiles and cheers in abundance are the order of the day for William Harrigan, time keeper for the street department, is rejoicing at the birth of a little daughter, while George Nawn, the popular clerk for the P. Cummiskey Co., has an addition to his family.

Arrested for Stealing.

John Collins was arrested this morning by Officer Provencher on suspicion of the larceny of a bundle of clothing which he had in his possession at the time of his arrest.

Running Overtime.

The finishing department of the Merrimack print works is running till 9 and 10 o'clock every evening owing to a rush of order.

DESK WANTED.—A second-hand desk, roll or flat top, in decent repair and low in price. Address X. X., this office.

SMASHED 'EM

Juggling With Bowling Records Last Night.

THE VESPERS AND MISERABLES BURY THEIR FRIENDS.

Did It With Some Remarkable Individual Scores.

The bowling games of two Lowell clubs on home alleys last night were the biggest on record in this city. Here are some scores concisely tabulated.

Miserables winning total against the Roxbury, 2799, a record breaker by 17 pins. The string totals were 938, 947, 914, without a precedent.

Swift almost made a season's record with 596, or 7 pins less than Hull's of Salem, record. McLaughlin made 593 and was second of the evening.

The Vespers put up 2763, against the Casinos' 2497, the highest score ever made by a visiting team on the Vesper alleys. Corwin made 592, while Smith of the visitors made 565.

The Highlands lost their game with the Arlingtons although Cheney made the great total of 577. The team scores were very low.

The two big games of the evening no doubt have created a great stir throughout the state bowling clubs. Here is given the games in detail:

The Miserables Victory.

Talk about pins dropping, why it was an awful slaughter, everything seemed to come the way of the home team as if to even up the defeats of recent games. Only Purcell got under 500, just two pins under, and he had 6 missed spares. John Swift led in the good work with a total of 4 pins under 600, and he missed three pins on his last roll. Seede's 570 was a great string and it made his friends feel happy because throughout the season he has not seemed to do himself justice. Veteran McLaughlin had a steady arm and good eye as his 593 shows. Marren was way up in the list with 542. Here is an array of figures which ought to excite bowlers. How did the boys do on first and second balls? Here it is: Swift had 15 strikes, 11 spares, 2 missed spares; Purcell had 6 strikes, 14 spares and 6 missed spares; Seede had 14 strikes, 10 spares, 5 missed spares; McLaughlin had 15 strikes, 14 spares, 2 missed spares; Marren had 14 strikes; 6 spares, 4 missed spares. The team got 64 strikes, 52 spares and 10 missed spares.

The Roxbury bowlers did light weight work in comparison with their opponents. The team got 23 strikes, 70 spares and 37 missed spares.

It may be here said that the Roxburys are among the best fellows and most gentlemen bowlers and sportsmen that the Miserables have come across. They are men whose acquaintance it is good to possess, who use their opponents like gentlemen and do everything in their power to have games played and won on their merits.

THE SUN last week unintentionally erred in stating that the club waxed its alleys on the occasion of the Miserables' visit. This is not so; the waxed alleys were at two Dorchester clubs.

Association with gentlemen like the Roxburys gives a value to membership in the league.

The score follows:

LES MISERABLES.				Total.
Swift	213	198	186	596
Purcell	167	161	170	498
Seede	202	173	191	570
McLaughlin	177	233	183	593
Marren	179	182	181	542
Totals	938	947	914	2799
ROXBURYS.				Total.
Bowles	171	160	135	466
Hanlon	163	145	173	481
Waterman	141	154	122	417
Sturrel	151	151	163	465
Gelbert	157	149	153	486
Total	783	759	766	2305

The Champion Vespers.

The B. A. A.'s are decidedly out of it. The Vespers will defeat them next week as sure as fate. The Vespers are champions of the first division anyway. The game with the Casinos last night was a remarkable one, for it showed a characteristic "Vesper finish," when strikes and spares were piled in, in great style.

Fred Grover bowled his sixth consecutive game without a missed spare. Only Thorpe fell below 500, the other four being way up in totals. Corwin's total 236 beat McLaughlin 233 for a single string. As before remarked the Casinos bowled the strongest game of any visiting club on the Vesper alleys.

The individual work of both teams was good, Thorpe got 10 strikes and spares and 5 missed spares; Grover had 8 strikes, 9 spares; Harris, 6 strikes, 18 spares and 2 missed spares; Corwin, 14 strikes, 9 spares, 2 missed spares; Goulding, 17 strikes, 26 spares and 1 missed spare. The team totals were 55 strikes, 76 spares and 10 missed spares. Smith who did great bowling for the other side got 10 strikes, 15 spares and 2 missed spares, while the team got 51 strikes, 76 spares and 18 missed spares. The score follows:

VESPERS.				Total.
Thorpe	155	171	160	481
Grover	172	200	185	557
Harris	163	178	173	514
Corwin	137	199	236	592
Goulding	171	200	180	551
Totals	818	951	931	2700
CASINOS.				Total.
Williams	167	139	179	485
Davis	155	182	169	506
Dewey	171	181	148	500
Goodman	157	151	150	458
Smith	191	171	203	565
Totals	841	810	846	2497

The Highlands Loses.

It was a great disappointment for the Highlands to lose the match, after great bowling by Cheney. The score follows:

ARLINGTON.				Total.
Stevens	161	158	161	481
Carter	172	170	161	503
Olin	135	162	176	603
Lloyd	149	178	110	398
Durgin	159	106	167	431
Totals	803	791	779	2376
LOWELL HIGHLANDS				
Shaw	159	170	184	513
Anderson	154	148	127	425
Chandler	152	136	141	429
Cheney	164	224	189	577
Hartwell	110	113	139	362
Totals	783	787	781	2351

The Charlestowns Defeated.

The Miserables are again on top for the defeat of the Charlestowns by their sworn enemies, the 69th Artillery, last night, clinches the first place for the Lowell men. The Miserables must meet them next week and defeat them to win the championship of the division.

The Best Value

Ever offered in teas at retail is our Eagle Brand Formosa at 50c. per lb., without premiums. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

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LATEST

FREE FIGHT

Colored Dancers at Malden Have a Fracas.

OFFICERS SEPARATED THEM AND SAVED LIFE.

Wind-up of a Colored People's Swell Assembly.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

MALDEN, Feb. 14. A ball held by the colored people of this place in Red Men's hall last night narrowly escaped winding up in a free fight.

As it was Allen Taylor and Mike Johnson, both colored, got into an awful fight, which, had not the officers interfered would have resulted in one or more fatalities.

The men claimed the credit of being the best dancers, and in giving exhibitions one angered the other and a fight ensued.

CHANGING THE CAPITAL.

Brazilian Legislators Anxious to Get Out of Gunshot.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. Despatches from Rio Janeiro state that the provisional government will remove the capital to Petropolis, 25 miles north of Rio, so as get out of the range of Da Gama's batteries.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The schooner Telegraph from Rockland, was reported today at Cape Pogus, with cargo afire.

The buildings of Arthur Hamlin at Weymouth Center were burned today, loss $1500.

The schooner Minnie Rowan ashore off Third Cliff, Scituate, will be a total loss.

Letter Box Rifled.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—A U. S. letter box was broken opened this morning and the lock stolen. It is thought the thief wanted to get a lock key; all the boxes in this district will have to be changed.

BASE BALL SEASON

To Be Opened in This City in April.

Messrs. William F. Thornton and Thomas Craig have leased the Fair grounds for Fast day and each Saturday during the summer season. The object of leasing the grounds is to have a representative base ball team in this city, if possible, the coming season. A game will be arranged for Fast day and should the attendance warrant it, a strong semi-professional team will be placed in the field and will represent Lowell in the Merrimack Valley league, which will include the Haverhill Gazettes, Newburyports and Amesburys, all strong teams, who put up such grand exhibitions of the national game last season. The idea is to play two games a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

There is no reason why such a league should not be a go. Haverhill, Newburyport and Amesbury are red-hot for it and are using every means to have Lowell enter the circuit. Messrs. Thornton and Craig are well known in base ball circles, and have been identified with the game in this city for several years.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Agnes Moore occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her parents' home on Exeter street and was very largely attended. Deceased had been ill but a short time and demise though expected was a severe blow to her family. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery where services were held, being conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's church. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Mahoney, Joseph H. Collins, Arthur Hassett, Thomas J. Mulligan, Charles Woods and Walter Hickey. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the principal ones being: a large cross from her parents; a pillow, marked "sister," from her brother and sisters; star and crescent inscribed "Aggie," from her aunts; star and bar from Mrs. Dearnes, her grandmother; crescent, inscribed "playmate," from her companion, Mamie F. Mahoney; large bunch of lilies from Mamie Howard, also a companion; harp, Coffey & Co.; 15 pinks representing her age, from Maggie and Aggie Riley; basket, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Condon; star from the Condon family; sprays of lilies from Lizzie and Maggie Riley; bunch of calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dudley; 15 pinks from Josie Condon, Honey Wood and Mamie Burns; basket, Ella Powers; bouquet, Mrs. John J. McCarthy; cross and bar from the Hickey family; basket, Miss Sarah McShane; crescent surmounted by a star inscribed "At Rest" from the Shelley family; bouquet from Charles Wood; pillow inscribed "Friend from the Finnegan family; bouquet from Mrs. Bagley; bouquet from Arthur Hassett; bouquet from Nellie Redding, Esther McAloon, Mamie Turner, and Katie Shields; large crescent surmounted by star inscribed "Aggie" from the James Morrision family; bunch of lilies from the Misses Doyle; fifteen pinks from Katie Minahin, Mamie and Gertie Dorherty; fifteen roses from Miss Nellie Powers.

The funeral of William C. Lennon took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his parents' home, on North street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where services were held. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of John F. McGrath occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his home on Common street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery where brief services were held.

Reported Assignment.

It is reported that a prominent and long established Merrimack street firm had assigned this afternoon.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were received at the city clerk's office today:

Lyman D. Gilman, 55, to Jennie Sewell, 47.

Richard H. Chadwick, 36, to Martha Chadwick, (nee Hoyle), 45.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

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BETTER BUILDING LAWS.

SUBJECT IS LENGTHILY DISCUSSED BY EXPERTS.

Board of Trade to Take the Initiative to Have Better Laws Framed—City Council May Go to the Legislature For Power to Make Laws Which Bind.

As usual the Board of Trade meeting was slimly attended. At one time it looked as if a quorum would not be present. The subject for discussion applied to the importance of good building laws, Messrs. E. L. White, Fred W. Stickney, John F. Murphy, Otis A. Merrill and Mayor Pickman spoke.

The disappointment of a slim attendance was counter-acted by Mr. Murphy's statement that the reporters were the medium by which the public could be reached. After the routine business, "The small pox hospital," was the subject of discussion.

Mr. White advised deferring the discussion. He read a letter from Mr. Bayles, who stated that the accommodations at the pest house were meagre

The Building Ordinances.

John F. Murphy spoke first on this subject. He said, Lowell is far behind the times in relation to building ordinances. He suggested that a board be appointed by the mayor and aldermen to draft new ordinances, and go down to the legislature and have them enacted into statute laws.

The inspectors have no authority over the construction of a building at present. A man can build almost any kind of a house, and the inspectors cannot interfere. They can look at the plans of a building, and make arrangements for means of ingress and egress, under certain conditions. They can compel builders to put partition walls in buildings calling them fire stops.

The speaker then announced that he was about to criticise a state law.

The tenement houses should be built and controlled by some board, to see to it that the ventilation and sanitary condition were good; this matter as well as the inspection of school houses and public buildings, should be put in the hands of the state board of health.

Referring to Little Canada Mr. Murphy said that its sanitary conditions were not the worst in the city. But to go through Little Canada and inspect the buildings, and one will wonder that they keep their tenements so clean considering their crowded quarters. Now the Locks and Canals could control the Little Canada buildings.

The state and city owe a duty to their people and that duty is to see that their lives and health are guarded in the matter of buildings.

Many people have an inflated idea of personal or individual rights and forget the rights of the masses.

"I think that the city has the right to ask the state to enact a law regulating the size of buildings."

The speaker then criticised the city for allowing individuals by moving old buildings to cost it thousands of dollars, while trying to save $50 or $100.

The town of Brookline and the cities of Salem, Haverhill, Springfield and Worcester have excellent building ordinances and have inspectors to enforce the law.

In this city, the inspector of buildings is powerless to enforce the law and get proper buildings in this city, but he was handicapped, as the prospective building needs only to get a permit to build from the city government, and the inspector and the law are dead letters.

The speaker concluded with an appeal for a better ordinance and one that can be enforced. The mills and public buildings here are as well built as any in the country, and as a rule the architects here understand and carry out in their plans the proper means of egress. In many cases an architect is obliged to sacrifice strength for style and design. For the sake of the poor people who pay the rent the law should be such as to protect their lives.

An Architect's Opinion.

Otis A. Merrill read a paper on the matter. There should be not only laws regarding buildings within the fire district, but also the construction of tenements and public buildings outside that district. The inconsistencies of the present law were explained thoroughly by the speaker, who showed that it referred to all buildings alike, and made no classification whatever. Each section was taken up and examples of cases where the law was not of use were cited.

The speaker believed that the inspector of public buildings should be an architect or civil engineer, and should be elected for three years, and not removed without cause. The section relating to the removal of buildings should be abolished.

Mr. Merrill made suggestions in detail regarding the requirements which should be met by builders. Having read the requirements made by insurance underwriters, the speaker said "we have poor building laws which are not properly enforced."

In conclusion he quoted an insurance man in regard to the danger of conflagration from improper buildings.

Fred W. Stickney

said the local laws and local inspections left many loop holes for the construction of dangerous buildings. There should be an up to date ordinance in this city, and with it an inspector who could act with the superintendent of public buildings who cannot well attend to inspection owing to the facts that his duties as superintendent take all his time and that he is not backed up by a proper building law. The speaker then suggested a manner of revising the ordinance.

Mayor Pickman

was called on to speak, but he stated that he was present for information as the matter was of great interest.

He considered that no law or ordinance however prohibitory could be enforced if not backed up by public opinion. We have already a law regarding the construction of buildings, but there is also a proviso, Sec. 15, which the speaker read. It refers to the permit which may be granted by the aldermen to enlarge buildings. What is asked for and what is done are entirely different. The aldermen unconsciously violate the law. An application is made and the alterations are represented as slight, the permit is granted and the alterations are often made that are positively dangerous.

No matter what the law or ordinance may be, it is of no use unless backed up by an intelligent public opinion.

In reply to a question, the mayor stated that he was not prepared to say whether or not a statute law regarding buildings should be enacted.

Mr. Griffin made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to confer with the city government in the matter of reforming the building law.

Inspector Murphy moved that this motion be laid on the table until the close of the discussion and this was done.

All the speakers had referred to the Bijou theatre as a violation of the building law, and President Bansom asked Mr. Murphy if the building met his requirements and he replied that it did, and was as well protected as the Opera house. He then referred to the fact that the city had granted licenses to buildings which had no certificate from the state inspectors.

Mr. Merrill stated that there are many tenements in this city which are a menace to life, and suggested that the tenement should extend outside the fire district.

Mr. Griffin's motion was then considered and that gentleman withdrew his motion leaving it as a suggestion.

Secretary Smith suggested letting the city government take the initiative.

Mr. Murphy suggested continuing the discussion until the next meeting and inviting speakers from the Central Labor union, and the Master Builders.

Mr. Merrill suggested inviting an insurance expert to speak on insurance with regard to buildings.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the board of directors to have it continued at the next meeting.

After further remarks the board adjourned.

GRAND COURT FORESTERS.

OFFICIAL VISITATION TO THE ORDER IN THIS CITY.

Distinguished Guests Entertained at a Banquet When Speeches On the Good of the Order Were Made—Roster of the General Court.

The executive council of the Grand Court of Foresters of Massachusetts met in regular monthly session at Foresters' hall in this city yesterday.

Grand High Chief Ranger L. J. Smith of this city presided and among the officers present were: Grand High Sub-chief Ranger Samuel Morris of Fall River; Grand Treasurer Wm. Harrigan of this city; Grand Financial Secretary P. Connery of Marlboro; Grand Recording Secretary Joseph Anderson of Worcester; Senior Woodward J. W. Slattery of Westboro; Junior Woodward Thomas Greene of Lawrence; Senior Beadle, Joseph Jeffries of Worcester; Supreme Treasurer Michael Sullivan of Lawrence, and Supreme Deputy John J. Chain of this city. Business pertaining to the welfare of the order was transacted, and then the visitors were taken in charge by the Lowell members of the grand court.

In the evening the officers attended the meeting of Court Merrimack, and here the initiation exercises were exemplified to the great satisfaction and admiration of the members assembled.

The Banquet.

Immediately after the meeting all repaired to the St. Charles hotel, where one of Landlord Dickey's palatable spreads was discussed.

The after dinner exercises were quite interesting. Past Chief Ranger John McFadden called the assemblage of 200 Foresters to order, and extended a cordial welcome to the visiting officers. He introduced as toastmaster of the evening, Mr. Edward F. Slattery, who made a speech in one of his happy veins, full of enthusiasm and humor, and assured the banqueters that had they come expecting to hear sentences of lengthy words spoken by him they would be greatly disappointed. He then called upon High Grand Chief Ranger L. J. Smith to respond to the toast "The Grand Court of Massachusetts." Mr. Smith's address was a characteristic one, touching upon the prevailing "hard times," and advising a show of leniency to worthy members who find it difficult to keep their dues paid up. He eulogized the showing Forestry has made in this state, and prided in the fact that the old Bay state led the Empire state in Forestry. He showed the increase in the order of the state during the past year, both numerically and financially. During the past few years several new courts were organized and considerable enthusiasm was displayed at each place where the institution of a new order took place.

Mr. Smith was loudly applauded and cheered at the conclusion of his address.

Supreme Treasurer Dr. Sullivan of Lawrence spoke on "The Supreme Court," and advised more of that fraternal feeling which should exist in Forestry circles. He believed the order could be made more influential by the co-operation of, and a display of active interest in all affairs by the order. He thought it necessary the order should include politics within its scope.

William B. Ready rendered a vocal selection in a pleasing manner, and so pleased the audience that an encore was heartily demanded.

"The City of Lowell," was the theme assigned to Councilman Fred H. Roark. The councilman was taken at short notice, but responded in flattering terms to the sentiment, and expressed his pleasure at being called to speak for the Spindle City.

Supreme Deputy John J. Chain responded to the sentiment "When officials seek the welfare of those they govern, good government is the result." He was here to assist in the reception to the grand officers, and hoped that they would take the reception in the spirit it is intended.

Grand Sub Chief Ranger Morris spoke for the Knights of Sherwood Forest the uniformed rank of the order. He referred to the high standing of the order, and said that no one but a good Forester is allowed within the ranks of the Knights.

"The United Courts" was treated by Bro. August Jean of Court Samuel de Champlain, who said: One pleasant thing is that the order is without creed or nationality, that all work together for good. He also dwelt on the number of French courts that have been instituted. He hoped that Court Champlain would be a healthy rival to Court Merrimack.

Bro. Joe Anderson of Worcester responded for "The heart of the Commonwealth" and there were speeches by others, a song by Bro. James Donnelly and other pleasant exercises.

The committee in charge of the successful event were as follows: John McFadden, Court Merrimack; J. H. Farley, Middlesex; John Boles, City of Lowell; John Hanley, Gen. Shields; Chas. Cote, Samuel de Champlain; W. E. Savage, Columbus; Gardner W. Pearson, B. F. Butler court.

ROUGH ON LOUIS

As Well As Sarcastic On Governor Greenhalge.

This is what the N. Y. Sun says of Gov. Greenhalge's visit to New York, last Monday:

"Gov. Greenhalge, the great Lowell orator, was in town yesterday with a full stock of eloquence, quotations, English and otherwise, a choice selection of words of more than one syllable, and so on; and he did well, and the wonder is that the snow continued to tumble. For the benefit of persons who are not acquainted with his literary methods, we will say that a clever young man in Lowell, by the name of Kileski, has read the dictionary through, including the classical quotations for the governor's benefit. When the governor is going to make a speech anywhere, Kileski plus the big words and quotations at proper places in the manuscript, or they are stuck in order on the bill of fare if a dinner speech be made. Inspissate, which the governor used last night with evident pride, was selected by Kileski for the Harvard commencement dinner next June and hit the governor, but it was thought too good to keep."

CHIEF HOWARD

Answers to His Name on the Death Angel's Roll.

END CAME PEACEFULLY AND WITH SLIGHT WARNING.

Twenty-three Years of Honorable and Faithful Service.

For the second time in a few months the police department loses a member, and this time it is the official head, Chief Charles Howard.

The end came peacefully and somewhat unexpectedly, about six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His illness had been of several weeks in length and while directly he was supposed to have passed the crisis in pneumonia, danger was apprehended from the vital organ, the heart.

The sad news soon spread abroad and it was early bulletined by THE SUN. Everywhere there were exclamations of mingled surprise and sorrow; there were those who had feared the illness would result fatally, for Chief Howard was not a man who could have stood a siege of sickness, for while physically robust he had for several years, or since being on duty inside the station, neglected to take regular bodily exercise, only such as came from the performance of his duties.

He was healthy, robust and strong, with sick days few and far between, nevertheless the first touch of what was supposed to be the grippe, showed wherein he was physically unprepared to withstand disease and following upon his first illness came a complication of diseases which tended to undermine his strength and to affect his heart.

For several days previous to his death fears grew stronger that he would not survive, but while life lasted there was hope and hope did not die till the soul of Chief Howard had flown.

Chief Howard was born in Lowell, May 13, 1842, and was nearly 52 years of age at his death. He was brought up at home, educated at the public schools until 14 years of age, when he went to work in the Lowell Bleachery.

Later he became a watchman, and it was from this position that in 1871 he joined the police force, Bickford Lang being city marshal at the time. He served as a patrolman for nearly ten years and under City Marshal Noyes in August 1881, he became sergeant and a year later captain of the night watch. As Capt. Howard he was better known than as Chief Howard, for his life clung to him with a persistency that over two years as chief, could not shake off.

In March 1890, he became deputy chief of the department, and assumed day duty.

In 1891 he was elected chief of the department, re-elected in '92, and later elected under the new ordinance, being sworn into his specified term in Jan. 1893.

Personally Chief Howard was as courteous and obliging an official any one would care to meet. He tried to perform his duties impartially and for the best interests of the city. That he succeeded in a great measure is attested by the many friends he had—friends who were such politically, fraternally and socially, all three elements blended. Being so long identified with the department he could see the innovations and the changes necessary to prepare for the future and the high standing of the force and the absence of disorder throughout the city speak only too well of the success of his administration. In the department he was liked to a man; he dealt squarely with those under him, and expected every man to do his duty. He was the head of the Police Relief association, and the cause of his first illness was perhaps his exposure to winter's cold while preparing for the annual ball early in January.

Chief Howard leaves a widow and four sons, the eldest of whom is James, the night signal operator at the station. The others are Charles F., Joseph W., and Walter, and a daughter Mrs. Annie Gray. His brother James, is superintendent of the city wood yard, and a sister, Mrs. Corrigan resides in South Boston.

Chief Howard was the fourth member of the Knights of Columbus to pass away. He belonged also to the Elks, Court Merrimack of Foresters and the Lowell Benevolent society. These associations will send delegations to the funeral.

The Funeral Friday.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Howard requests that no flowers be sent.

Death Is Doubly Sad.

Within six months the department loses two members who were almost bosom friends, and who worked together in criminal detection like brothers—namely Inspector Dan Hayes and Chief Howard. They had served about the same length of time, and besides were so similar in personal appearance that they were taken for brothers, and even one was taken for the other by chance acquaintances. Chief Howard mourned the loss of Mr. Hayes as if for the loss of a brother, and it seems strange indeed that one should be called to his reward a short time after the other.

Draping the Desk.

At noon today the decorators were engaged in the draping of Chief Howard's desk and office in the police station.

SEEN AND HEARD.

An inquirer wants to know where Mr. D. Gage got his ice taking privileges; and if he got them from the Locks & Canals company, how it came about that this latter concern controlled the ice on the river. Another inquiry is, whether D. Gage could stop anyone from harvesting ice, and if he could on what ground. A Merrimack street druggist whose ice bill last year amounted to nearly $200 says that for the same amount of ice druggists in Boston paid two-thirds that sum, and the ice furnished them came from down in Maine.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Russia executed an Austrian spy.

Hans von Bulow, the famous pianist, is dead.

There were 203 arrests in Dedham, Mass., last year.

English Liberals declare that the lords are past forgiveness.

Half of the business part of Ilonea, O., was destroyed by fire.

West's block at Pittsfield, Mass., was damaged $4000 by fire.

Robert J. White, inspector of mills at Burlington, Vt., has resigned.

Mayor Warden of Waltham, Mass., will veto the revised city ordinances.

Fire completely destroyed the lumber yard of George H. Nasson, at New Haven. Loss $20,000.

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WORDS OF EULOGY.

JUDGE HADLEY SPEAKS ON THE DEATH OF THE CHIEF.

Quiet Session of the Police Court at Which the Prosecuting Is Done by Ex-Chief Favor.

At the opening of court this morning Judge Hadley, who feels keenly the death of Chief Howard, said: "Undoubtedly you have all heard of the death of Capt. Howard, with regret. I regard his death as a personal loss. From long association with him I have found him to be a man of great force of character, and possessing a knowledge of human nature which was extraordinary for a man of his experience. He was well acquainted with criminal law and possessed ability to prosecute. He was a faithful officer and a good friend. But we must be resigned to our loss as death at some time must occur."

Ex-Dist. Attorney Cooney, while in office said that Chief Howard always prepared his Lowell cases for the Superior court, better than anyone else in the county, showing in all cases the knowledge and tact of an attorney.

Judge Frye, who was present in court this morning said: In many respects Chief Howard was quite an extraordinary man. He attended faithfully his duty and remained in office looking after the business department, longer than any other chief in my experience. He had a peculiar manner which while it enforced discipline did not offend in the least. He was possessed of a combativeness which was an essential to the successful performance of his duties, added to this he was experienced in criminal law, and on the whole he was a man whose equal will be hard to find."

Deputy McQuade was absent from court this morning and what few cases were on the list were ably presented by ex-Chief Favor.

There were four drunks.

Thomas H. Sheehan pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on his cousin, a young girl named Shanahan. The latter claimed that she had been doing some sewing or lace work at her home, for some friends and started to go out to return the work, the defendant told her not to go; she resisted and he struck her in the face. The left side of her face was black and blue. Sheehan said that he objected to her going out as he thought the parties she was going to see were not "good people." A fine of $10 was imposed.

John Pool was in for conveying property to pawnbrokers which was not his to convey. The case was continued until tomorrow.

John Stanton, who was arrested yesterday, and who it is thought is a thief, was charged with drunkenness, and his case was continued until Feb. 23.

Louis Brunelle, who has been in court on divers occasions for non-support of his wife patched up all difficulties this morning before the court, and both agreed to live together. The case was placed on file.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—"Adonis" is the best character which Henry Dixey ever presented to the theatre going public. It was in great favor a few years ago, and then he tried comedy, drama and even opera, being compelled at last to return to his original character. His supporting company on the occasion of his visit tomorrow and Friday evening is spoken of as being of excellent strength.

It is only a couple of years ago when there was a furore all over the country over "The Cleemeaseau Case." This piece came to Lowell with Maurice Barrymore as the scalawag, and his wife as "Iza." The revival of the piece Saturday night ought to be an artistic treat.

Madame Modjeska's visit on Monday will be her farewell.

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BUSINESS WOULD proceed much more freely and more rapidly in congress were the Hawaiian question overlooked. It is a great bugaboo.

ACCORDING TO the *Brockton Enterprise* base ball enthusiasm is beginning to show itself very early there this year. The storm may delay the opening games.

APPRAISER DODGE of the custom house showed great deference to the president in writing that he would duly consider the letter demanding his resignation.

FRANCE HAS undertaken to stamp out anarchy. In order to do so effectually she will have to chop off several heads for every bomb that is exploded by the fell society.

IT IS hinted that the claims of Lowell as the site of the state normal school will prevail with the committee. The people of Lawrence will feel much disappointed and will have our sympathy.

THE BOSTON subway bill has been submitted to the legislature. It provides for a system of subways with stations and four track roads at an estimated cost of $5,000,000. It will surely be welcome when it comes. It is sorely needed.

IN FUTURE a wife will find it useless to sue for alienation of her husband's affections until she is sure that the husband really entertained affection for her at the time in question. That is Judge Hadley's view of the case and it will strike most people as right.

THE BILL providing for a new bridge across the Merrimack above the Pawtucket falls has met with strong opposition from the other end of the county. Who knows when a similar bridge will be needed at that end? It is a narrow sighted policy that considers such improvements as local. The proposed bridge would benefit the entire county.

THAT WAS a serious charge made by Mr. Montgomery against an alderman. Isn't it unfortunate that Montgomery is blest with such a short memory that he could not recall the name of the gentleman. With such champions as Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Smith the commission bill will have the aspect of emanating from a mere clique.

SUCH A storm as that which has just passed over the city tries the resources of the street railway company, the street department and very many private concerns. Perhaps the class that suffers most from the storm is the milkmen. Operatives who had to start early to work yesterday morning had a severe struggle in getting to work through the unbroken snow which in many places was three feet deep. Bad as was the storm its effects were not serious and it gave temporary employment to many men in search of work.

SMALL POX struck Lawrence at an inopportune time. The Board of Trade had just given the city a bill of health and declared the city water to be ambrosial nectar. The Tribune, the Sun, the Eagle, the Telegram, the Register, and even the Saturday Evening Star, all agree in swearing that this small pox case is nothing to be scared of and that the community will not be in the least afraid to handle the normal school. But most of the scribes on these papers will soon get vaccinated if they have not done so already.

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE.

In all seriousness the people of Lowell look with deep sympathy to the operatives of the Washington mills of Lawrence. The fact that the agent of the Washington mills made the statement that the rate of wages offered is not what the company can afford to pay but what the company can secure help for is in evidence against him. That is an aggravating aspect of the case and one which undoubtedly had considerable influence in leading to the strike. Had the reduction been made conditional upon the arrival of better times, it might have been accepted as the less of two evils.

The strike was so unanimous that its justice is generally conceded. It is to be hoped that the operatives will continue their orderly course until the trouble is settled. This is the worst possible time for a strike and the wisest counsel should be followed in bringing the strike to an early termination.

A GOOD BILL.

A bill has just been introduced in the legislature, providing for the punishment by a fine of $100 of any employer who compels an employe to enter into an agreement not to join, or not to continue to remain a member of any labor organization. Such an agreement usually made under pressure deprives the employes of their personal right to join any organization that may be of benefit to them. It is detrimental to the laboring people, and has often been used as a tyrannical weapon against labor organizations.

MICHAEL COSTELLO of Andrew street objects to calling Oscar Wilde, an Englishman, but Oscar himself rather likes it. Oscar was born in Ireland, and there his parents lived. His mother, Lady Wilde, has written under the nom de plume of "Speranza" some of the most stirring and patriotic Irish songs. She never wanted to deny her birthplace, and her memory will live with that of Thomas Davis, T. D. Sullivan and others who devoted their genius to singing songs of freedom to an oppressed people. Mr. Costello's point is a good one. Just as soon as an Irishman becomes eminent and is not deadly opposed to her, England claims him. So it was with Edmund Burke, *Lord Wellington*, *Sheridan* and many others whose memory will live as long as the English language.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE is pounding away at the Haverhill police department and urging the passage of a bill to provide a means of getting rid of the "deadwood" in the force. The bill presented by Rep. George to provide for a viva voce vote in the election of municipal officers will be a benefit to the entire state and a credit to the author. The Gazette also advocates the passage of this measure. It should pass. It would be a serious blow to the political tricksters who sell out their constituents on every opportunity.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Deep Sea Cooled Champagne.

"Speaking of chilling champagnes," said the captain of the United States survey steamer Albatross, "I had an experience at sea one Christmas which was not only peculiar, but surprising. We had been on a long cruise and were down near the tropics at Christmas time. Of course we observed the day as well as possible under the circumstances, and one of the features was a fine dinner. We had some champagne on board, but the weather was quite hot, and having no ice we were at a loss to find a way to cool the wine, which could not be endured as it was. During our cruise we had been making many deep sea soundings, and it dawned upon us that by sinking the bottles down in the sea about a half mile we could find water cold as ice. This was an inspiration, so we thought, and we immediately sent down a lot on a wire for refrigeration.

"At the proper time it was drawn up and placed on the table, and we found the bottles delightfully chilled. When the steward opened them, however, there was no 'pop' to the cork, and the wine looked flat and bad when served. What was our astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was pure salt water. I thought first that it was a bad practical joke and ordered more wine sent down into the cold sea water. This was intended for the dessert course, but when it was opened we were disgusted to again find only salt water instead of sparkling champagne, and our pleasure was spoiled.

"You are probably puzzled to find a solution to the matter. Well, it is very simple. In the deep sea, at the depth to which we sank the wine, the pressure is enormous—so great, in fact, that the salt water was forced into the bottles through the pores in the corks, and being more dense than the wine completely absorbed it. That may sound like a fish story, but it is a cold fact."—Wine and Spirit Gazette.

Careful.

"This two headed man has only one head," said the visitor at the museum.

"No. He has two," said the proprietor. "But he caught cold in the other and didn't dare bring it out."—Harper's Bazar.

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It was heard with surprising regularity. It began each time with a sound like the wailing of a cat, but presently became more like the braying of a donkey. In many cases, however, it resembled the snarl of an enraged tigress and sometimes developed into a sound comparable to the roaring of a lion.

After the inhabitants had been turned out of their beds several nights by this strange and awful sound they induced a doctor who lived in a neighboring town and who was well known for his sagacity to investigate it. He came and listened and traced the noise to its source. It came from a little house, recently unoccupied, into which a man had lately moved. This man, who had been a baritone singer, was in the habit of leaving his windows open at night, and the terrible noise was no more nor less than his snoring.

Before the doctor completed his investigations he had ascertained that this man's snoring could be heard at a distance of 300 yards.

The people of the village are now very proud of the new resident, for they regard him as the champion snorer of the world.—Youth's Companion.

A Sure Way.

Pa—I do not like that young man and wish he would keep away.

Daughter—He does not come very often.

"Very often? He is here nearly every evening and sometimes in the afternoon."

"But, pa, he never comes in the morning."

"No. I wish he would."

"You do?"

"Yes. If he could once see you in the morning, he would never come again."—Tit-Bits.

Mother an Old Fogy.

She—Mamma is opposed to you because you never minded your mother and were never considerate with your sisters.

He—Perhaps you would rather marry some chap who would want his mother and sisters to come live with you.

She—Horrors, no! How foolish mamma is!—New York Weekly.

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Is your sense of smell impaired?
Is the nose sore and irritated?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is there a dropping into the throat?
Does your nose bleed?
Have you a foul breath?
Do you hawk a good deal?
Is your throat sore?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
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Does your throat tickle?
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ACCORDING to the Brockton Enterprise base ball enthusiasm is beginning to show itself very early there this year. The storm may delay the opening games.

APPRAISER DODGE of the custom house showed great deference to the president in writing that he would duly consider the letter demanding his resignation.

FRANCE HAS undertaken to stamp out anarchy. In order to do so effectually she will have to chop off several heads for every bomb that is exploded by the fell society.

IT IS hinted that the claims of Lowell as the site of the state normal school will prevail with the committee. The people of Lawrence will feel much disappointed and will have our sympathy.

THE BOSTON subway bill has been submitted to the legislature. It provides for a system of subways with stations and four track roads at an estimated cost of $5,000,000. It will surely be welcome when it comes. It is sorely needed.

IN FUTURE a wife will find it useless to sue for alienation of her husband's affections until she is sure that the husband really entertained affection for her at the time in question. That is Judge Hadley's view of the case and it will strike most people as right.

THE BILL providing for a new bridge across the Merrimack above the Pawtucket falls has met with strong opposition from the other end of the county. Who knows when a similar bridge will be needed at that end? It is a narrow sighted policy that considers such improvements as local. The proposed bridge would benefit the entire county.

THAT WAS a serious charge made by Mr. Montgomery against an alderman. Isn't it unfortunate that Montgomery is blest with such a short memory that he could not recall the name of the gentleman. With such champions as Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Smith the commission bill will have the aspect of emanating from a mere clique.

SUCH A storm as that which has just passed over the city tries the resources of the street railway company, the street department and very many private concerns. Perhaps the class that suffers most from the storm is the milkmen. Operatives who had to start early to work yesterday morning had a severe struggle in getting to work through the unbroken snow which in many places was three feet deep. Bad as was the storm its effects were not serious and it gave temporary employment to many men in search of work.

SMALL POX struck Lawrence at an inopportune time. The Board of Trade had just given the city a bill of health and declared the city water to be ambrosial nectar. The Tribune, the Sun, the Eagle, the Telegram, the Register, and even the Saturday Evening Star, all agree in swearing that this small pox case is nothing to be scared of and that the community will not be in the least afraid to handle the normal school. But most of the scribes on those papers will soon get vaccinated if they have not done so already.

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE.

In all seriousness the people of Lowell look with deep sympathy to the operatives of the Washington mills of Lawrence. The fact that the agent of the Washington mills made the statement that the rate of wages offered is not what the company can afford to pay but what the company can secure help for is in evidence against him. That is an aggravating aspect of the case and one which undoubtedly had considerable influence in leading to the strike. Had the reduction been made conditional upon the arrival of better times, it might have been accepted as the less of two evils.

The strike was so unanimous that its justice is generally conceded. It is to be hoped that the operatives will continue their orderly course until the trouble is settled. This is the worst possible time for a strike and the wisest counsel should be followed in bringing the strike to an early termination.

A GOOD BILL.

A bill has just been introduced in the legislature, providing for the punishment by a fine of $100 of any employer who compels an employe to enter into an agreement not to join, or not to continue to remain a member of any labor organization. Such an agreement usually made under pressure deprives the employes of their personal right to join any organization that may be of benefit to them. It is detrimental to the laboring people, and has often been used as a tyrannical weapon against labor organizations.

MICHAEL COSTELLO of Andrew street objects to calling Oscar Wilde, an Englishman, but Oscar himself rather likes it. Oscar was born in Ireland, and there his parents lived. His mother, Lady Wilde, has written under the nom de plume of "Speranza" some of the most stirring and patriotic Irish songs. She never wanted to deny her birthplace, and her memory will live with that of Thomas Davis, T. D. Sullivan and others who devoted their genuis to singing songs of freedom to an oppressed people. Mr. Costello's point is a good one. Just as soon as an Irishman becomes eminent and is not deadly opposed to her, England claims him. So it was with Edmund Burke, Lord Wellington, Sheridan and many others whose memory will live as long as the English language.

THE HAVERHILL GAZETTE is pounding away at the Haverhill police department and urging the passage of a bill to provide a means of getting rid of the "deadwood" in the force. The bill presented by Rep. George to provide for a viva voce vote in the election of municipal officers will be a benefit to the entire state and a credit to the author. The Gazette also advocates the passage of this measure. It should pass. It would be a serious blow to the political tricksters who sell out their constituents on every opportunity.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Deep Sea Cooled Champagne.

"Speaking of chilling champagnes," said the captain of the United States survey steamer Albatross, "I had an experience at sea one Christmas which was not only peculiar, but surprising. We had been on a long cruise and were down near the tropics at Christmas time. Of course we observed the day as well as possible under the circumstances, and one of the features was a fine dinner. We had some champagne on board, but the weather was quite hot, and having no ice we were at a loss to find a way to cool the wine, which could not be endured as it was. During our cruise we had been making many deep sea soundings, and it dawned upon us that by sinking the bottles down in the sea about a half mile we could find water cold as ice. This was an inspiration, so we thought, and we immediately sent down a lot on a wire for refrigeration.

"At the proper time it was drawn up and placed on the table, and we found the bottles delightfully chilled. When the steward opened them, however, there was no 'pop' to the cork, and the wine looked flat and bad when served. What was our astonishment upon tasting it to find that it was pure salt water. I thought first that it was a bad practical joke and ordered more wine sent down into the cold sea water. This was intended for the dessert course, but when it was opened we were disgusted to again find only salt water instead of sparkling champagne, and our pleasure was spoiled.

"You are probably puzzled to find a solution to the matter. Well, it is very simple. In the deep sea, at the depth to which we sank the wine, the pressure is enormous—so great, in fact, that the salt water was forced into the bottles through the pores in the corks, and being more dense than the wine completely absorbed it. That may sound like a fish story, but it is a cold fact."—Wine and Spirit Gazette.

Careful.

"This two headed man has only one head," said the visitor at the museum.

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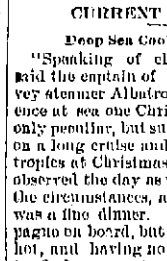

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The superstition of the French people of the lower classes leads them into some strange proceedings. The inhabitants of a village near Marseilles were lately much excited over a strange and terrible noise which was heard nightly in a certain neighborhood. At first the people were convinced that the sounds were made by some wild animal which had invaded the village. Some said that it was the howling of a wolf, but a man who had heard wolves howl declared that this was not one.

It was heard with surprising regularity. It began each time with a sound like the wailing of a cat, but presently became more like the braying of a donkey. In many cases, however, it resembled the snarl of an enraged tigress and sometimes developed into a sound comparable to the roaring of a lion.

After the inhabitants had been turned out of their beds several nights by this strange and awful sound they induced a doctor who lived in a neighboring town and who was well known for his sagacity to investigate it. He came and listened and traced the noise to its source. It came from a little house, recently unoccupied, into which a man had lately moved. This man, who had been a baritone singer, was in the habit of leaving his windows open at night, and the terrible noise was no more nor less than his snoring.

Before the doctor completed his investigations he had ascertained that this man's snoring could be heard at a distance of 800 yards.

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"Very often? He is here nearly every evening and sometimes in the afternoon."

"But, pa, he never comes in the morning."

"No. I wish he would."

"You do?"

"Yes. If he could once see you in the morning, he would never come again."—Tit-Bits.

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She—Mamma is opposed to you because you never minded your mother and were never considerate with your sisters.

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She—Horrors, no! How foolish mamma is!—New York Weekly.

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Ohio Republican Clubs in Convention.

STIRRING SPEECH OF GOV. MCKINLEY

Prospective Nominee For President in 1896.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The annual convention of the Ohio League of Republican clubs was held in this city yesterday. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Wilson bill, and declaring renewed allegiance to the protective tariff idea, and its foremost champion, William McKinley.

Governor McKinley addressed the convention, thanking the league for its support in the late election.

General William Gibson announced his intention of nominating Governor McKinley for president at the next convention in '96. The Lincoln day banquet incident to the meeting was held last evening.

General Horace Porter delivered an eloquent tribute to the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, and Major Hanson of Georgia responded to "Protection in the South." The principal address of the evening was delivered by Governor William McKinley in response to the toast, "Our Country," as follows:

McKinley's Speech.

"The present condition of the country is neither cheerful nor attractive. The pause in our prosperity is apparent, and has given occasion as well as opportunity for reflection. The past year has been one of compulsory education. The country has witnessed much and learned much. While congress is at work revising the tariff, the people are at work revising their views. While the representatives of the people are madly struggling to execute the election decrees of '92 as they interpret them, the people are as madly repudiating their own action of that year and condemning the interpretation which their representatives place upon the votes which gave them power.

"The elections of 1892 did not mean free trade any more than they meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and if it could be accurately ascertained it would be found that the doctrine of free coinage influenced more states for Grover Cleveland and the Democratic representatives in congress than the free trade plank in the national Democratic platform.

"Just Feeling Politics."

"The repeal of the Sherman law, so-called, did not bring the relief promised by President Cleveland. How much of evil it may have averted I do not stop to discuss. It is certain that business distress is felt even more impressively now than when the silver law was in force and before congress was called in special session.

"The people are just feeling politics. They are having an object lesson—one which furnishes a practical demonstration. We are attending upon the school experience; and while the scholarship is free, the expense is enormous. 'The School of Events,' as Lincoln called it, has many graduates just now. It is a singular anomaly that the people, the source of all power in this country, are powerless to help themselves, and have been since the election of 1892.

"They must suffer for their own acts and the acts of their agents, and must submit until the relations of principal and agent is terminated by law.

Taxation.

"There is another anomaly in the situation today. While congress is engaged in reducing the revenues, Cleveland's administration—of the same political faith as congress—is increasing the revenues by what it calls 'temporary loans.'

"Congress is professedly reducing taxation to relieve the people of burdens, and Cleveland is adding to their burdens by fastening upon them a bonded debt of $50,000,000. It does not seem to occur to the leaders of the Democratic party that the bonds of the government, bearing 5 per cent interest, are a burden quite as oppressive as any system of tariff taxation, and that they will sometime have to be paid, and that the only means of paying them is through taxation.

"Again, while they are reducing the revenues of the government, they are reducing the incomes of the people and government, and people are getting poorer at the same time and from the same cause. Their proposed free trade measure is not only diminishing the occupations and wages of the people, but it is diminishing the value of the people's investments.

Thinks It Time For a Change.

"The people want a change and they want it bad. They want it sooner than they ever dreamed they would want it; and they never wanted to vote so badly in all their history as they do today. They are tired of their contract before the period of its legal termination. They are tired of this tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury-depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing and queen-restoring administration.

"The country will not, however, have long to wait until it can commence the work of ousting. In November next the people will have a chance to deal with the house of representatives, and remembering what the people have done in their majesty, beginning last November, one cannot be mistaken as to what they will do next November. The Democratic house will be changed into a Republican house. Free trade domination will give way to protection majority. British policy will be dethroned and genuine Americanism enthroned; and the final work will be completed in November, '96, in the restoration of the Republican party, which through pique and passion and prejudice was hurled from power in 1892.

"The true American sentiment cannot be trampled upon with impunity, and when so trampled upon, the national spirit swiftly asserts its mastery."

As Viewed by Redmond.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the National league John Redmond said the only cause for delaying the release of the money known as the Paris fund was the technical point raised by the McCarthyites to embarrass Mr. Dillon. Redmond said that the government now had a great opportunity of dissolving parliament and carrying the country.

Drummer Bamforth Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—George Bamforth, the commercial traveler, who shot himself on Feb. 4, died yesterday at the Hahnemann hospital. Bamforth's home was at North Adams, Mass.

Building Inspectors Meet.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The fifth annual convention of commissioners and inspectors of buildings of the United States opened here, in Steinert hall. President Damrell made a hearty speech of welcome to the delegates. The principal discussion during the convention will be on "fire escapes." Ten new members were admitted to the association. Several papers on the duties of inspectors were read.

GRANITE STATE VETERANS.

Heroes of the War Hold Their Annual Meeting at Concord.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 14.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army in the department of New Hampshire opened at the representatives' hall in the state house at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The State Woman's Relief corps opened its annual session at the same hour at the Odd Fellows' temple. A large number of the members of both of these organizations are in town.

After greeting his comrades and requesting their assistance in conducting the business of the encampment, Commander Noyes gave the following statistics: The total membership of the department Dec. 31, 1892, was as follows: Comrades in good standing, 5018; comrades in suspension, 345; total, 5393.

The total membership Dec. 31, 1893, was as follows: Comrades in suspension, 377; comrades in good standing, 4963; total, 5340, making a net loss for the last year of 53, or a net loss to members in good standing, 85.

The returns of the 94 posts in the department showed the total funds and property Dec. 31, 1892, to be $74,545.42; amount expended for relief during the year, $4058.38; expenditures during the year, $2346.15; balance on hand Feb. 8, 1894, $1962.70.

The subject of devising means to increase the revenues was strongly urged, and a recommendation made that the annual inspection of the post be made as simple as possible. The department as a whole, as shown by the report of the inspector, continues in a satisfactory condition.

The reception to Commander-in-Chief Adams was a rousing success. The Opera house was filled to overflowing, and hundreds were turned away.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Bay State Moulders of Public Opinion Meet at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Press association was held at the American House. The attendance was good, and a dinner followed the business meeting, at which the following-named officers were elected:

President, W. H. Cook of the Milford Journal; vice presidents, A. E. Winship of The Journal of Education, Benjamin Anthony of the New Bedford Standard, E. A. Hall of the Greenfield Gazette; George T. Newhall of the Lynn Transcript, A. Starbuck of the Waltham Free Press; secretary, Charles T. Parker of the Arlington Advocate; treasurer, J. S. Smith of the Rockland Standard; auditor, George A. Hanscom of the Lowell Times; historian, George H. Proctor of the Gloucester Advertiser.

A favorable report was received from the executive committee, and the president was empowered to appoint delegates to the national editorial convention.

The matter of a summer excursion was placed in the hands of the president, secretary and treasurer.

Securities Depreciated.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 14.—On the petition of the bank commissioners the Dover Five Cent Savings bank has been enjoined from doing business. After a meeting of the trustees it was stated that owing to the depreciation in the value of the bank's securities it would be unable to continue unless the depositors accepted a reduction of 25 per cent in the amount of their deposits.

Prosperous Season For Whalers.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 14.—The past season in the Arctic ocean was a phenomenal one. Almost the entire catch was made by steamers, as they were able to penetrate the ice, and did so as far east as McKenzie river, Cape Bathurst and Bank's Land, where the whales were found in large numbers. The total catch of towheads was 294, as against 214 in 1892.

Was Headed For the Cape.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14.—The crew of the wrecked Fortuna say they saw a schooner which they supposed was the Sylvester Whalen, just before they struck, and that she was headed directly toward the cape. They also say they saw a great mass of wreckage consisting of cabin tops and spars, lemons, oranges and fruits, drifting near them.

A Shattered Idol.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 14.—L. G. March, formerly agent of the Maine Bible society and until recently general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, is said to have left town with a heavy board bill unpaid and with his affairs in a very unsatisfactory condition. March moved high in social and musical circles.

Two Shipwrecks.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The storm at Cuxhaven was the most violent experienced in years. The Danish schooner Ellida was driven ashore at that place and a boy was drowned. The remainder of the crew were rescued. The English bark Lake Lincoln is also ashore. Her crew were saved.

This Is Different.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 14.—There is no truth in reports sent out from this country as to suffering here from the cold. No one has applied for aid as yet. No deaths have been reported authentically.

Death of Author Darling.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 14.—Edward Irving Darling of New York, author, musical composer and critic, died here, aged 36. The remains will be cremated at Detroit and interred at Washington.

Shot His Wife and Child.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Dr. Durstow shot his wife and child last evening. The child is dead. He refused to make any statement. He was locked up.

Sheehan Courts an Inquiry

ALBANY, Feb 14.—Lieutenant Governor Sheehan made a personal statement to the senate, in which he complained bitterly of the course of several New York papers and their legislative correspondents toward him. The intimation was that the lieutenant governor had acted dishonorably in connection with certain bills affecting Buffalo, and he demands an investigation.

Johnstown's Dictator Is Dead.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Hon. James B. Scott of this city, who took charge of affairs at Johnstown after the great flood, and brought order out of chaos, earning for himself the title of "Dictator of Johnstown," died yesterday afternoon from diabetes. His sickness was brought on by exposure during his work at Johnstown.

An Important Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Lapham has introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of a historian familiar with the battle of Gettysburg to prepare maps showing the movement of troops. The bill recommends an appropriation of $25,000.

Twelve Dollars None Too Much.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Martin of Kansas introduced a bill increasing from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of Mexican war veterans and to widows of all soldiers who served in the Mexican war and who are wholly disabled for manual labor.

ENTOMBED

Frightful Fate of Thirteen Pennsylvania Miners.

THEIR DEATH IS ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

Probably Crushed by Rocks and Stones.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning over a terrible accident that occurred in the Gaylord colliery, yesterday. Thirteen men, all citizens of that town, lost their lives while in the discharge of their duties. Their names are:

Thomas Picton, Thomas Jones, Richard Davis, John Morris, James Kingdom, Thomas Merriman, Thomas Cole, Joseph Olds, Daniel Morgan, John Hammer, Peter S. McLaughlin, Michael Walsh and Thomas Leyshon.

All the victims, with the exception of two, leave families. One of these lost his wife only a month ago, and four little children survive them. The disaster throws 11 widows and 36 children on the world's charity.

The Gaylord mine is owned by Daniel Edwards, one of the wealthiest operators in the anthracite region. It is operated by the Kingston Coal company, of which Mr. Edwards is president. The best coal in the mine was taken out years ago. Then it was abandoned because it could not be operated with profit.

About three weeks ago the company decided to resume operations, and a party of expert miners were sent into the mine to make an examination. They found that the last men at work in the colliery had robbed the pillars supporting the roof until they were very thin. A great many falls had taken place, the passages were blocked by the debris and the air was too strong. Mining experts gave it as their opinion that the mine could be put in operation again with a small outlay of capital.

Beginning of the End.

The company decided to go on with the work. Monday morning a large number of expert miners, carrying safety lamps, entered the mine and began the work of clearing up the old gangways and propping the roof. They had not been at work long until a "squeeze" came, which compelled the men to retrace their steps.

Foreman Picton, with twelve picked miners, volunteered to go down the shaft and see what could be done. The descent was made at 10 o'clock Monday night. Picton's object was to get as near as possible to the most dangerous part or where the squeeze was the greatest, in order to stay its progress by beaming the roof with heavy timber. In cases of this kind the men get as near as possible to the cave-in, and by insertion of cogs and props endeavor to break off the mass of rock overhead to a certain point, thus relieving the pressure on other portions of the mine.

It seems that in this instance the efforts of Picton and his men did not prove a success, as the cave extended far beyond the danger limit, and a much greater distance than where the men expected to be safe if they retreated at the first indication of the heavy fall. This is shown by the vast area of the cave-in.

None Returned.

No one is left to tell the story. The supposition that the men were busily at work "timbering" when the rocky roof came tumbling down upon their heads, crushing them out of semblance to humanity and putting a wall of debris between them and the mouth of the shaft 400 feet in thickness.

At first there was some hope that if the men could be reached in a reasonable time they could be saved. This was a false hope, however. The rescuing party had been in the mine only a short time when they were obliged to retreat on account of further caving. A second rescuing party went down the shaft yesterday afternoon, but soon came back thoroughly disheartened, and at 3 o'clock all hope of rescuing the men alive was given up.

The news of abandoned hope soon spread, and the wives and children of the men in the mine, who had assembled at the mouth of the shaft, expecting any moment to see their loved ones brought up alive, set up a most pitiful cry of distress.

Mothers wrung their hands and tore their hair, and little children wept bitterly. Even stout-hearted men wept almost as bitterly as the fatherless children.

The disaster is the worst that has occurred in the anthracite region since 1885, when 22 men perished by a cave-in in a mine at Nanticoke. Their bodies were never recovered.

Superintendent Edwards said that he would take care of the women and children whose husbands and fathers lost their lives yesterday. The mine, it is believed, is a total wreck.

Friends Living In Hope.

Notwithstanding the fact it is believed the 13 men could not have escaped, their friends cling to a faint hope, and work of attempting to reach them dead or alive has not been abandoned. There was one way in which the men may have escaped instant destruction, but only to meet death in a slower form by imprisonment and starvation.

Opening from the gangway were a number of cross headings leading to an old gangway. If the men had a few moments' warning they are possibly now in these workings waiting for help. The distance to this old gangway from the foot of the shaft is about 900 feet through closed up passages, which must be reopened and retimbered before they can be traversed.

If the men are not there it is a possibility that they had time to escape in another direction into the workings, and efforts to reach these places are also being made.

Superintendent Picton, whose son was in charge of the missing party, says he will not give up hope until the dead bodies are brought out.

Ashore In Florida Straits.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Earn line steamer Oxford, from Matanzas for Philadelphia, with 23,000 bags of sugar valued at $230,000, is ashore on Pickles reef, in the straits of Florida. She will probably be a total loss.

Going on to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Wilson's son received a telegram from Kansas City stating that his father's condition is satisfactory, and that the trip toward Mexico will be resumed at once.

W. A. Roberts will shortly erect a hotel at Biddeford, Me., with all modern conveniences. The Biddeford House will probably be renovated and reopened.

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IN CONGRESS.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION AGAIN RECEIVES ATTENTION.

The Bland Bill for Coinage of the Seigniorage Meets With Vigorous Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate bill making Labor day (the first Monday of September in each year) a legal holiday was reported by Mr. Kyle from the committee on education and labor, and was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Gray resumed his speech in support of the resolution from the committee on foreign relations declaring it unwise and inexpedient to consider further the treaty or project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory; that the provisional government should be allowed to pursue its own line of policy, and that foreign intervention in the political affairs of the islands would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States. In the course of his remarks Mr. Gray said he very much regretted that the president was unable to undo the outrage, and make reparation for the wrong committed there on Jan. 17, 1893. The resolution was laid aside.

Immediately after the journal had been read and approved in the house, the Hawaiian correspondence was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The seigniorage bill was then taken up.

Mr. Bland offered an amendment to section 2 of the bill changing the phraseology so as to provide "that as fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of such notes, the notes shall not be reissued, but shall be cancelled and destroyed in amounts equal to the coin held at any time in the treasury derived from the coinage herein provided for." This change does not interfere with the redemption of Sherman notes with silver dollars and their cancellation.

Speeches for and against the bill were made by many members.

Senator Shoup of Idaho gave notice in the senate of a number of amendments he intends to propose to the Wilson bill. These amendments make grapes dutiable at 60 cents a barrel of three cubic feet capacity or fractional part thereof; plums and prunes at 2 cents a pound; lead ores and lead dross at 1 1-2 cents a pound; silver ores and all other ores containing lead, a duty of 1 1-2 cents a pound on the lead contained therein; molten and old refuse lead run into blocks and bars and old scrap lead fit only to be manufactured, at 2 cents a pound, instead of 1 cent a pound, and lead in sheet pipe, shot and lead wire dutiable at 2 1-2 cents a pound, instead of 1 1-4 cents a pound.

Accidents on the Deep.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Swedish bark Stella Maria, from Savannah, arrived here damaged above the water line. She was struck by an unknown steamer at Deal.

Steamer Thingvalla (Dan.), from New York, arrived at Christiansand with machinery deranged.

Steamer Victoria (Br.), from New York, arrived at Limerick with loss of boats, hatches broken, stokehole full of water; also received sundry damage about deck.

Looking After the Big Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The postoffice inspectors detailed to investigate the operations of the Louisiana Lottery company in Honduras, confirm the statements that the company has been receiving mail at Tampa City, Fla. The postmaster general issued orders prohibiting postmasters from delivering registered letters addressed to the company, or from paying money orders presented by officials of the company.

Crushed by Falling Chimneys.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—At Luckenwalde, a factory chimney was blown down by a gale, killing 10 persons and injuring many others. A factory chimney was blown down at Rinteln, and caused the death of two persons and the injury of several.

Five Little Ones Killed.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A barn, near Penzlin, in which a number of school children sought shelter during a hurricane, was blown down and five of the children were killed. A number of others were more or less injured.

Cold Weather Out West.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Advices from all parts of Missouri, southern Illinois, northern Arkansas and contiguous territory report that the storm has been replaced by clear, cold weather.

In Means Death.

MANASSAS, Va., Feb. 14.—Ben White was found guilty of assault on Mrs. Elliott, a white woman. His companion, Robinson, is already under a death sentence for assaulting Mrs. Heflin, Mrs. Elliott's sister-in-law. Military guarded the men during the trials, and escorted them to and from jail at Alexandria each day.

Filling Philadelphia Offices.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—The president sent the following nominations: To be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia—Eugene Townsend; to be collector of port of Philadelphia — John R. Read; to be naval officer at Philadelphia—J. Marshall Wright; to be surveyor at Philadelphia—P. Gray Meek.

Peixoto Keeping His Eyes Open.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14.—Peixoto, suspecting that Barbosa de Lima, governor of Pernambuco, is plotting to make the northern states a separate republic, with himself as president, has ordered General Castro Leite to arrest the governor at the first sign of disloyalty.

Irwin to Be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — Commodore Kirkland is ordered to sail from San Francisco on Feb. 17 to relieve Admiral Irwin at Honolulu on Feb. 24, Admiral Irwin thereupon to return to this country.

Missionaries In Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—The dual missionary conference, under the auspices of the American Baptist Missionary union, was opened in the Calvary Baptist church. It will last four days.

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THE WRECKED SCHOONER ROWAN WENT ASHORE.

The Whole Day's Effort Rewarded With Success.

SCITUATE, Mass., Feb. 14.—All day yesterday the crews of the Massachusetts Humane society lifeboat and the United States lifeboat station at fourth cliff tried to rescue the crew of the wrecked schooner Minnie Rowan of Bridgeport, Conn.

The vessel showed herself to the people on the first cliff about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She had anchored during the night to prevent going ashore, but the heavy northeast gale caused her to drag her anchor, and she was swept in upon the off second cliff. She struck about 11 o'clock.

The crews of both the life-saving stations were summoned, but it was not until almost noon when the first line was fired across the bow of the schooner. The line fell far short and the next half a dozen lines also fell short or else got hopelessly snarled.

Then one from the mortar of the government station went across the vessel between the fore and main masts. The crew seized it and made it fast to the foremast, but it also got hopelessly fouled, and nothing could be done with it. The seas were constantly washing across the vessel at this time. Half a dozen of the crew were in the rigging, and the captain himself, tied up in blankets, was lashed in the main shrouds.

About noon Captain Stanley of the government lifeboat decided to attempt to rescue the crew in his boat. He put off with a crew of 10, but was unable to get within 100 yards of the vessel.

The heavy wind and current, combined with the awful sea, drove him off and he was forced to return. An hour later Captain Smith of the humane society's boat, which had been dragged two miles over the cliffs, set out to make a second attempt, but he met with as little success.

Safely Landed.

After several unsuccessful attempts, all made with great risk, the life savers conquered the raging elements and rescued the crew of the Minnie Rowan after they had been in the rigging for hours, exposed to cutting wind and icy waves, while the vessel bumped and dragged on the shore off first cliff.

Captain Stanley put off in his lifeboat for a last attempt about 9.10 last night, the sea having calmed down somewhat, and reached the side of the disabled Rowan.

After great effort he got all eight of the storm-tossed mariners in his boat. At 9.50 he had them on the beach.

Wreck of the Willie Reed.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The American ship Willie Reed, Captain Forbes, which sailed from Harwich on Feb. 8, for New York, was wrecked off St. Valery. The crew of 21 men were saved.

Story Lacks Confirmation.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Amsterdam lacks confirmation of the report that the Netherlands-American line steamer Obdam has been wrecked off South Holland.

Two Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 14.—The boiler of Farlos Bros.' cork factory exploded yesterday. The factory was burned, two workmen were killed, and 13 were seriously wounded.

Dr. Raymond Accepts.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, who was a few weeks ago elected president of the Union college, has formally accepted the office.

Resolution Caused a Row.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association, a resolution was presented to the effect that members of the association should not buy nor sell granite to dealers not members of the association. It caused a serious wrangle, and the president finally ruled it out of order. No action was taken on the wage schedule. The members of the association employ some 1000 men. J. Q. A. Field of Quincy was elected president.

Our Relations With Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Morgan has begun the preparation of his report upon the result of the investigation authorized by the senate on his resolution to inquire into the diplomatic relations of this country with Hawaii. There will probably be but one report.

Was a Native of Massachusetts.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Homer Ramsdell, who formed with his sons the Homer Ramsdell Transportation company, died here yesterday, in his 83rd year. He was born at Warren, Mass., in 1810.

A Blow at the Chameleon Business.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has decided to prosecute the persons from New York who brought thousands of live chameleons for sale here.

General Harrison Spoke.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—About 300 Republicans, representing the 500 Lincoln League clubs of Indiana, met here yesterday. President Sulzer was re-elected. Resolutions laudatory of the Harrison administration, and condemning that of Cleveland, were passed. A mass meeting last night was addressed by ex-President Harrison. He claimed that the present business depression is not due to any one man.

Decision In the Itata Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—The commission which has been considering the claim against the United States government in the now famous Itata case overruled the demurrer interposed by Judge Shields, counsel of the United States, to the claim of the South American Steamship company for 47,000 pounds sterling damages, growing out of the seizure of the Itata at San Diego in the summer of 1891.

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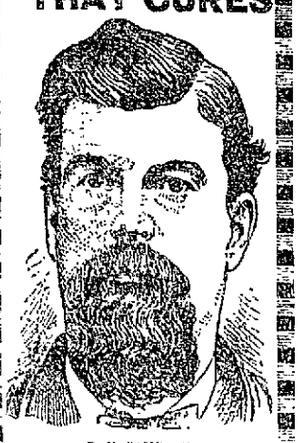

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dominick Duignan to Albert G. Swan, dated September ninth, A. D., 1879, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 757, page 484, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the twenty eighth day of February, 1894, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the northwesterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 30th, A. D., 1879, drawn by W. F. and D. L. Goodell, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes west along land of said Swan 545 feet to a stake in the ground, thence south 41 degrees east along said Swan land 222 56-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning, thence south 53 degrees west along said Manning land 267 6-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Dix; thence north 41 degrees west along said Dix land 1231 1-1 feet to a stone bound at land of Mollahan Brothers, thence north 11 deg. 30 min. west along said Mollahan Brothers land, 82 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street, thence south 80 deg. 30 min. east along said Swan street 367 25-100 feet to an elm tree, and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

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TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

LOST—A small black and tan dog in the vicinity of Jackson street. Reward at 19 Hamilton corporation.

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FOR SALE—On the Boulevard, 20 good house lots on easy terms, $10 down and $3 a month. Price of lots $100. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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FOR SALE—In Ward Four, cottage house, good lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral Street—Price $1950. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Bleachery mills, cottage house of 7 rooms; this is a bargain and on easy terms. Price, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street, Crosier building.

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All Honor to the Board of Health,

For they have succeeded beyond a doubt in stamping out that horrid disease, smallpox. We cannot be too thankful to them for having done it so promptly. But now another monster of disease—and some dread it as much as smallpox,—typhoid fever, is amongst us; but let us be guided strictly by the rules of the board of health, and I am sure we shall in a great measure escape it. Water is said to be the cause of it. If that is so, the remedy is easy; don't take it raw—cook it; that is, boil it, and you are safe. But water is thin, very thin, and if you drink too much of it, it will make you thin, and consequently make you more susceptible to disease. Now, milk is different, there is nothing more nourishing to the body than milk. Every doctor will tell you that. Now during this very changeable weather it is next to impossible to avoid getting cold, and the wisest men, physicians included, cannot tell what may be the outcome of a cold. It may develop into any one of the diseases which human flesh is heir to—it may turn to typhoid fever, we cannot tell. Now, a patient suffering from typhoid fever cannot eat, but suffers from an unquenchable thirst. The doctor will invariably order the patient milk with a little whiskey to sustain the wasting body —wine, in the opinion of some doctors, is even more beneficial than anything else. Now, if these remedies are good in case of the fever, they should be equally good as a preventive. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., February 10, 1894. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of March 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for the interior finish of the U. S. Post Office Building at Lowell, Massachusetts, in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be obtained at this office or the office of the Superintendent at Lowell, Massachusetts. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All bids received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for the Interior Finish of the U. S. Post Office Building at Lowell, Massachusetts," and addressed to JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, Supervising Architect.

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PROTECTION

Ohio Republican Clubs in Convention.

STIRRING SPEECH OF GOV. McKINLEY

Prospective Nominee For President in 1896.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—The annual convention of the Ohio League of Republican clubs was held in this city yesterday. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the Wilson bill, and declaring renewed allegiance to the protective tariff idea, and its foremost champion, William McKinley.

Governor McKinley addressed the convention, thanking the league for its support in the late election.

General William Gibson announced his intention of nominating Governor McKinley for president at the next convention in '96. The Lincoln day banquet incident to the meeting was held last evening.

General Horace Porter delivered an eloquent tribute to the life and character of Abraham Lincoln, and Major Hanson of Georgia responded to "Protection in the South." The principal address of the evening was delivered by Governor William McKinley in response to the toast, "Our Country," as follows:

McKinley's Speech.

"The present condition of the country is neither cheerful nor attractive. The pause in our prosperity is apparent, and has given occasion as well as opportunity for reflection. The past year has been one of compulsory education. The country has witnessed much and learned much. While congress is at work revising the tariff, the people are at work revising their views. While the representatives of the people are madly struggling to execute the election decrees of '92 as they interpret them, the people are as madly repudiating their own action of that year and condemning the interpretation which their representatives place upon the votes which gave them power.

"The elections of 1892 did not mean free trade any more than they meant the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and if it could be accurately ascertained it would be found that the doctrine of free coinage influenced more states for Grover Cleveland and the Democratic representatives in congress than the free trade plank in the national Democratic platform.

"Just Feeling Politics."

"The repeal of the Sherman law, so-called, did not bring the relief promised by President Cleveland. How much of evil it may have averted I do not stop to discuss. It is certain that business distress is felt even more impressively now than when the silver law was in force and before congress was called in special session.

"The people are just feeling politics. They are having an object lesson—one which furnishes a practical demonstration. We are attending upon the school experience; and while the scholarship is free, the expense is enormous. 'The School of Events,' as Lincoln called it, has many graduates just now. It is a singular anomaly that the people, the source of all power in this country, are powerless to help themselves, and have been since the election of 1892.

"They must suffer for their own acts and the acts of their agents, and must submit until the relations of principal and agent is terminated by law.

Taxation.

"There is another anomaly in the situation today. While congress is engaged in reducing the revenues, Cleveland's administration—of the same political faith as congress—is increasing the revenues by what it calls 'temporary loans.'

"Congress is professedly reducing taxation to relieve the people of burdens, and Cleveland is adding to their burdens by fastening upon them a bonded debt of $50,000,000. It does not seem to occur to the leaders of the Democratic party that the bonds of the government, bearing 5 per cent interest, are a burden quite as oppressive as any system of tariff taxation, and that they will sometime have to be paid, and that the only means of paying them is through taxation.

"Again, while they are reducing the revenues of the government, they are reducing the incomes of the people and government, and people are getting poorer at the same time and from the same cause. Their proposed free trade measure is not only diminishing the occupations and wages of the people, but it is diminishing the value of the people's investments.

Thinks It Time For a Change.

"The people want a change and they want it bad. They want it sooner than they ever dreamed they would want it; and they never wanted to vote so badly in all their history as they do today. They are tired of their contract before the period of its legal termination. They are tired of this tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury-depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing and queen-restoring administration.

"The country will not, however, have long to wait until it can commence the work of ousting. In November next the people will have a chance to deal with the house of representatives, and remembering what the people have done in their majesty, beginning last November, one cannot be mistaken as to what they will do next November. The Democratic house will be changed into a Republican house. Free trade domination will give way to protection majority. British policy will be dethroned and genuine Americanism enthroned; and the final work will be completed in November, '96, in the restoration of the Republican party, which through pique and passion and prejudice was hurled from power in 1892.

"The true American sentiment cannot be trampled upon with impunity, and when so trampled upon, the national spirit swiftly asserts its mastery."

As Viewed by Redmond.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the National league John Redmond said the only cause for delaying the release of the money known as the Paris fund was the technical point raised by the McCarthyites to embarass Mr. Dillon. Redmond said that the government now had a great opportunity of dissolving parliament and carrying the country.

Drummer Bamforth Is Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—George Bamforth, the commercial traveler, who shot himself on Feb. 4, died yesterday at the Hahnemann hospital. Bamforth's home was at North Adams, Mass.

Building Inspectors Meet.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The fifth annual convention of commissioners and inspectors of buildings of the United States opened here, in Stelnert hall. President Damrell made a hearty speech of welcome to the delegates. The principal discussion during the convention will be on "fire escapes." Ten new members were admitted to the association. Several papers on the duties of inspectors were read.

GRANITE STATE VETERANS.

Heroes of the War Hold Their Annual Meeting at Concord.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 14.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army in the department of New Hampshire opened at the representatives' hall in the state house at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The State Woman's Relief corps opened its annual session at the same hour at the Odd Fellows' temple. A large number of the members of both of these organizations are in town.

After greeting his comrades and requesting their assistance in conducting the business of the encampment, Commander Noyes gave the following statistics: The total membership of the department Dec. 31, 1892, was as follows: Comrades in good standing, 5048; comrades in suspension, 345; total, 5393.

The total membership Dec. 31, 1893, was as follows: Comrades in suspension, 377; comrades in good standing, 4993; total, 5310, making a net loss for the last year of 83, or a net loss to members in good standing, 86.

The returns of the 94 posts in the department showed the total funds and property Dec. 31, 1892, to be $74,515.42; amount expended for relief during the year, $4058.38; expenditures during the year, $2940.15; balance on hand Feb. 8, 1894, $1962.70.

The subject of devising means to increase the revenues was strongly urged, and a recommendation made that the annual inspection of the post be made as simple as possible. The department as a whole, as shown by the report of the inspector, continues in a satisfactory condition.

The reception to Commander-in-Chief Adams was a rousing success. The Opera house was filled to overflowing, and hundreds were turned away.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Bay State Moulders of Public Opinion Meet at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Press association was held at the American House. The attendance was good, and a dinner followed the business meeting, at which the following-named officers were elected:

President, W. H. Cook of the Milford Journal; vice presidents, A. E. Winship of The Journal of Education, Benjamin Anthony of the New Bedford Standard, E. A. Hall of the Greenfield Gazette; George T. Newhall of the Lynn Transcript, A. Starbuck of the Waltham Free Press; secretary, Charles T. Parker of the Arlington Advocate; treasurer, J. S. Smith of the Rockland Standard; auditor, George A. Hanscom of the Lowell Times; historian, George H. Proctor of the Gloucester Advertiser.

A favorable report was received from the executive committee, and the president was empowered to appoint delegates to the national editorial convention.

The matter of a summer excursion was placed in the hands of the president, secretary and treasurer.

Securities Depreciated.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 14.—On the petition of the bank commissioners the Dover Five Cent Savings bank has been enjoined from doing business. After a meeting of the trustees it was stated that owing to the depreciation in the value of the bank's securities it would be unable to continue unless the depositors accepted a reduction of 25 per cent in the amount of their deposits.

Prosperous Season For Whalers.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 14.—The past season in the Arctic ocean was a phenomenal one. Almost the entire catch was made by steamers, as they were able to penetrate the ice, and did so as far east as McKenzie river, Cape Bathurst and Bank's Land, where the whales were found in large numbers. The total catch of towheads was 291, as against 214 in 1892.

Was Headed For the Cape.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14.—The crew of the wrecked Fortuna say they saw a schooner which they supposed was the Sylvester Whalen, just before they struck, and that she was headed directly toward the cape. They also say they saw a great mass of wreckage consisting of cabin tops and spars, lemons, oranges and fruits, drifting near them.

A Shattered Idol.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 14.—L. G. March, formerly agent of the Maine Bible society and until recently general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, is said to have left town with a heavy board bill unpaid and with his affairs in a very unsatisfactory condition. March moved high in social and musical circles.

Two Shipwrecks.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The storm at Cuxhaven was the most violent experienced in years. The Danish schooner Elliah was driven ashore at that place and a boy was drowned. The remainder of the crew were rescued. The English bark Lake Eunoe is also ashore. Her crew were saved.

This Is Different.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 14.—There is no truth in reports sent out from this country as to suffering here from the cold. No one has applied for aid as yet. No deaths have been reported authentically.

Death of Author Darling.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 14. Edward Irving Darling of New York, author, musical composer and critic, died here, aged 31. The remains will be cremated at Detroit and interred at Washington.

Shot His Wife and Child.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Dr. Durstow shot his wife and child last evening. The child is dead. He refused to make any statement. He was locked up.

Sheehan Courts an Inquiry.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Lieutenant Governor Sheehan made a personal statement to the senate, in which he complained bitterly of the course of several New York papers and their legislative correspondents toward him. The intimation was that the lieutenant governor had acted dishonorably in connection with certain bills affecting Buffalo, and he demands an investigation.

Johnstown's Dictator Is Dead.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Hon. James B. Scott of this city, who took charge of affairs at Johnstown after the great flood, and brought order out of chaos, earning for himself the title of "Dictator of Johnstown," died yesterday afternoon from diabetes. His sickness was brought on by exposure during his work at Johnstown.

An Impotent Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Lapham has introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of a historian familiar with the battle of Gettysburg to prepare maps showing the movement of troops. The bill recommends an appropriation of $25,000.

Twelve Dollars None Too Much.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Martin of Kansas introduced a bill increasing from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of Mexican war veterans and to widows of all soldiers who served in the Mexican war and who are wholly disabled for manual labor.

ENTOMBED

Frightful Fate of Thirteen Pennsylvania Miners.

THEIR DEATH IS ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

Probably Crushed by Rocks and Stones.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.—The mining town of Plymouth is in mourning over a terrible accident that occurred in the Gaylord colliery, yesterday. Thirteen men, all citizens of that town, lost their lives while in the discharge of their duties. Their names are:

Thomas Picton, Thomas Jones, Richard Davis, John Morris, James Kingdon, Thomas Merriman, Thomas Cole, Joseph Olds, Daniel Morgan, John Hammer, Peter S. McLaughlin, Michael Walsh and Thomas Leyshon.

All the victims, with the exception of two, leave families. One of these lost his wife only a month ago, and four little children survive them. The disaster throws 11 widows and 30 children on the world's charity.

The Gaylord mine is owned by Daniel Edwards, one of the wealthiest operators in the anthracite region. It is operated by the Kingston Coal company, of which Mr. Edwards is president. The best coal in the mine was taken out years ago. Then it was abandoned because it could not be operated with profit.

About three weeks ago the company decided to resume operations, and a party of expert miners were sent into the mine to make an examination. They found that the last men at work in the colliery had robbed the pillars supporting the roof until they were very thin. A great many falls had taken place, the passages were blocked by the debris and the air was too strong. Mining experts gave it as their opinion that the mine could be put in operation again with a small outlay of capital.

Beginning of the End.

The company decided to go on with the work. Monday morning a large number of expert miners, carrying safety lamps, entered the mine and began the work of clearing up the old gangways and propping the roof. They had not been at work long until a "squeeze" came, which compelled the men to retrace their steps.

Foreman Picton, with twelve picked miners, volunteered to go down the shaft and see what could be done. The descent was made at 10 o'clock Monday night. Picton's object was to get as near as possible to the most dangerous part or where the squeeze was the greatest, in order to stay its progress by beaming the roof with heavy timber. In cases of this kind the men get as near as possible to the cave-in, and by insertion of cogs and props endeavor to break off the mass of rock overhead to a certain point, thus relieving the pressure on other portions of the mine.

It seems that in this instance the efforts of Picton and his men did not prove a success, as the cave extended far beyond the danger limit, and a much greater distance than where the men expected to be safe if they retreated at the first indication of the heavy fall. This is shown by the vast area of the cave-in.

None Returned.

No one is left to tell the story. The supposition that the men were busily at work "timbering" when the rocky roof came tumbling down upon their heads, crushing them out of semblance to humanity and putting a wall of debris between them and the mouth of the shaft 400 feet in thickness.

At first there was some hope that if the men could be reached in a reasonable time they could be saved. This was a false hope, however. The rescuing party had been in the mine only a short time when they were obliged to retreat on account of further caving. A second rescuing party went down the shaft yesterday afternoon, but soon came back thoroughly disheartened, and at 3 o'clock all hope of rescuing the men alive was given up.

The news of abandoned hope soon spread, and the wives and children of the men in the mine, who had assembled at the mouth of the shaft, expecting any moment to see their loved ones brought up alive, set up a most pitiful cry of distress.

Mothers wrung their hands and tore their hair, and little children wept bitterly. Even stout-hearted men wept almost as bitterly as the fatherless children.

The disaster is the worst that has occurred in the anthracite region since 1885, when 22 men perished by a cave-in in a mine at Nanticoke. Their bodies were never recovered.

Superintendent Edwards said that he would take care of the women and children whose husbands and fathers lost their lives yesterday. The mine, it is believed, is a total wreck.

Friends Living in Hope.

Notwithstanding the fact it is believed the 13 men could not have escaped, their friends cling to a faint hope, and work of attempting to reach them dead or alive has not been abandoned. There was one way in which the men may have escaped instant destruction, but only to meet death in a slower form by imprisonment and starvation.

Opening from the gangway were a number of cross headings leading to an old gangway. If the men had a few moments' warning they are possibly now in these workings waiting for help. The distance to this old gangway from the foot of the shaft is about 900 feet through closed up passages, which must be reopened and retimbered before they can be traversed.

If the men are not there it is a possibility that they had time to escape in another direction into the workings, and efforts to reach these places are also being made.

Superintendent Picton, whose son was in charge of the missing party, says he will not give up hope until the dead bodies are brought out.

Ashore In Florida Straits.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Earl line steamer Oxford, from Matanzas for Philadelphia, with 21,000 bags of sugar valued at $280,000, is ashore on Pickles reef, in the straits of Florida. She will probably be a total loss.

Going on to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Wilson's son received a telegram from Kansas City stating that his father's condition is satisfactory, and that the trip toward Mexico will be resumed at once.

W. A. Roberts will shortly erect a hotel at Biddeford, Me., with all modern conveniences. The Biddeford House will probably be renovated and reopened.

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IN CONGRESS.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION AGAIN RECEIVES ATTENTION.

The Bland Bill for Coinage of the Seigniorage Meets With Vigorous Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The senate bill making Labor day (the first Monday of September in each year) a legal holiday was reported by Mr. Kyle from the committee on education and labor, and was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Gray resumed his speech in support of the resolution from the committee on foreign relations declaring it unwise and inexpedient to consider further the treaty or project of annexation of the Hawaiian territory; that the provisional government should be allowed to pursue its own line of policy, and that foreign intervention in the political affairs of the islands would be regarded as an act unfriendly to the government of the United States. In the course of his remarks Mr. Gray said he very much regretted that the president was unable to undo the outrage, and make reparation for the wrong committed there on Jan. 17, 1893. The resolution was laid aside.

Immediately after the journal had been read and approved in the house, the Hawaiian correspondence was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The seigniorage bill was then taken up.

Mr. Bland offered an amendment to section 2 of the bill changing the phraseology so as to provide "that as fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of such notes, the notes shall not be reissued, but shall be cancelled and destroyed in amounts equal to the coin held at any time in the treasury derived from the coinage herein provided for." This change does not interfere with the redemption of Sherman notes with silver dollars and their cancellation.

Speeches for and against the bill were made by many members.

Senator Shoup of Idaho gave notice in the senate of a number of amendments he intends to propose to the Wilson bill. These amendments make grapes dutiable at 60 cents a barrel of three cubic feet capacity or fractional part thereof; plums and prunes at 2 cents a pound; lead ores and lead dross at 1 1-2 cents a pound; silver ores and all other ores containing lead, a duty of 1 1-2 cents a pound on the lead contained therein; molten and old refuse lead run into blocks and bars and old scrap lead fit only to be manufactured, at 2 cents a pound, instead of 1 cent a pound, and lead in sheet pipe, shot and lead wire dutiable at 2 1-2 cents a pound, instead of 1 1-4 cents a pound.

Accidents on the Deep.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Swedish bark Stella Maria, from Savannah, arrived here damaged above the water line. She was struck by an unknown steamer at Deal.

Steamer Thingvalla (Dan.), from New York, arrived at Christiansand with machinery deranged.

Steamer Victoria (Br.), from New York, arrived at Limerick with loss of boats, hatches broken, stokehole full of water; also received sundry damage about deck.

Looking After the Big Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The postoffice inspectors detailed to investigate the operations of the Louisiana Lottery company in Honduras, confirm the statements that the company has been receiving mail at Tampa City, Fla. The postmaster general issued orders prohibiting postmasters from delivering registered letters addressed to the company, or from paying money orders presented by officials of the company.

Crushed by Falling Chimneys.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—At Luckenwalde, a factory chimney was blown down by a gale, killing 10 persons and injuring many others. A factory chimney was blown down at Rintelh, and caused the death of two persons and the injury of several.

Five Little Ones Killed.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A barn, near Penzlin, in which a number of school children sought shelter during a hurricane, was blown down and five of the children were killed. A number of others were more or less injured.

Cold Weather Out West.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Advices from all parts of Missouri, northern Illinois, northern Arkansas and contiguous territory report that the storm has been replaced by clear, cold weather.

In Means Death.

MANASSAS, Va., Feb. 14.—Ben White was found guilty of assault on Mrs. Elliott, a white woman. His companion, Robinson, is already under a death sentence for assaulting Mrs. Heflin, Mrs. Elliott's sister-in-law. Military guarded the men during the trials, and escorted them to and from jail at Alexandria each day.

Filling Philadelphia Offices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The president sent the following nominations: To be superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia—Eugene Townsend; to be collector of port of Philadelphia—John R. Read; to be naval officer at Philadelphia—J. Marshall Wright; to be surveyor at Philadelphia—P. Gray Meek.

Peixoto Keeping His Eyes Open.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 14.—Peixoto, suspecting that Barbosa de Lima, governor of Pernambuco, is plotting to make the northern states a separate republic, with himself as president, has ordered General Castro Leite to arrest the governor at the first sign of disloyalty.

Irwin to Be Relieved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Commodore Kirkland is ordered to sail from San Francisco on Feb. 17 to relieve Admiral Irwin at Honolulu on Feb. 24, Admiral Irwin thereupon to return to this country.

Missionaries In Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The dual missionary conference, under the auspices of the American Baptist Missionary union, was opened in the Calvary Baptist church. It will last four days.

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The Whole Day's Effort Rewarded With Success.

SCITUATE, Mass., Feb. 14.—All day yesterday the crews of the Massachusetts Humane society lifeboat and the United States lifeboat station at fourth cliff tried to rescue the crew of the wrecked schooner Minnie Rowan of Bridgeport, Conn.

The vessel showed herself to the people on the first cliff about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She had anchored during the night to prevent going ashore, but the heavy northeast gale caused her to drag her anchor, and she was swept in upon the off second cliff. She struck about 11 o'clock.

The crews of both the life-saving stations were summoned, but it was not until almost noon when the first line was fired across the bow of the schooner. The line fell far short and the next half a dozen lines also fell short or else got hopelessly snarled.

Then one from the mortar of the government station went across the vessel between the fore and main masts. The crew seized it and made it fast to the foremast, but it also got hopelessly fouled, and nothing could be done with it. The seas were constantly washing across the vessel at this time. Half a dozen of the crew were in the rigging, and the captain himself, tied up in blankets, was lashed in the main shrouds.

About noon Captain Stanley of the government lifeboat decided to attempt to rescue the crew in his boat. He put off with a crew of 10, but was unable to get within 100 yards of the vessel.

The heavy wind and current, combined with the awful sea, drove him off and he was forced to return. An hour later Captain Smith of the humane society's boat, which had been dragged two miles over the cliffs, set out to make a second attempt, but he met with no little success.

Safely Landed.

After several unsuccessful attempts, all made with great risk, the life savers conquered the raging elements and rescued the crew of the Minnie Rowan after they had been in the rigging for hours, exposed to cutting wind and icy waves, while the vessel bumped and dragged on the shore off first cliff.

Captain Stanley put off in his lifeboat for a last attempt about 9:10 last night, the sea having calmed down somewhat, and reached the side of the disabled Rowan.

After great effort he got all eight of the storm-tossed mariners in his boat. At 9:50 he had them on the beach.

Wreck of the Willie Reed.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The American ship Willie Reed, Captain Forbes, which sailed from Harwich on Feb. 8, for New York, was wrecked off St. Valery. The crew of 21 men were saved.

Story Lacks Confirmation.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Amsterdam lacks confirmation of the report that the Netherlands-American line steamer Obdam has been wrecked off South Holland.

Two Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 14.—The boiler of Farlow Bros.' cork factory exploded yesterday. The factory was burned, two workmen were killed, and 13 were seriously wounded.

Dr. Raymond Accepts.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. Andrew V. V. Raymond, who was a few weeks ago elected president of the Union college, has formally accepted the office.

Resolution Caused a Row.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association, a resolution was presented to the effect that members of the association should not buy nor sell granite to dealers not members of the association. It caused a serious wrangle, and the president finally ruled it out of order. No action was taken on the wage schedule. The members of the association employ some 1000 men. J. Q. A. Field of Quincy was elected president.

Our Relations With Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Morgan has begun the preparation of his report upon the result of the investigation authorized by the senate on his resolution to inquire into the diplomatic relations of this country with Hawaii. There will probably be but one report.

Was a Native of Massachusetts.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Homer Ramsdell, who formed with his sons the Homer Ramsdell Transportation company, died here, yesterday, in his 83d year. He was born at Warren, Mass., in 1810.

A Blow at the Chameleon Business.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has decided to prosecute the persons from New York who brought thousands of live chameleons for sale here.

General Harrison Spoke.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—About 300 Republicans, representing the 500 Lincoln League clubs of Indiana, met here yesterday. President Sulzer was re-elected. Resolutions laudatory of the Harrison administration, and condemning that of Cleveland, were passed. A mass meeting last night was addressed by ex-President Harrison. He claimed that the present hard times depression is not due to any one man.

Decision In the Hula Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The commission which has been considering the claim against the United States government in the now famous Hula case overruled the demurrer interposed by Judge Shields, counsel of the United States, to the claim of the South American Steamship company for 47,000 pounds sterling damages, growing out of the seizure of the Hula at San Diego in the summer of 1891.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dambiek Dufgnan to Albert G. Swan, dated September ninth, A. D., 1893, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 835, page 481, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1894, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the northeasterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 29th, A. D., 1879, drawn by W. E. and C. C. Read, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes west along land of said Swan 515 feet to a stake in the ground; thence south 67 degrees and 30 minutes east along said Swan land 922 7-10 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning; thence south 23 degrees west along said Manning land 247 6-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Day; thence north 41 degrees west along said Day land 1221 1-4 feet to a stone bound at land of Mallahan Brothers; thence north 11 deg. 30 min. west along said Mallahan Brothers land 462 53-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street; thence south 88 deg. 30 min. east along said Swan street 502 25-100 feet to an elm tree and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

JOSEPH MULLEN,
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All Honor to the Board of Health,

For they have succeeded beyond a doubt in stamping out that horrid disease, smallpox. We cannot be too thankful to them for having done it so promptly. But now another monster of disease—and some dread it as much as smallpox,—typhoid fever, is amongst us; but let us be guided strictly by the rules of the Board of Health, and I am sure we shall have great measure escape it. Water is said to be the cause of it. If that is so, the remedy is easy; don't take it raw—cook it; that is, boil it, and you are safe. But water is thin, very thin, and if you drink too much of it, it will make you thin, and consequently make you more susceptible to disease. Now, milk is different; there is nothing more nourishing to the body

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

SUN RISES	6 43	MOON SETS	2 06 AM
SUN SETS	5 16	FULL SEA	5 33 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 33	FULL SEA	0 00 PM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The storm central over Ohio Monday night has passed rapidly eastward over the ocean, attended by snow and high northerly winds in New York, New England and the eastern lake regions. The barometer has risen rapidly east of the Mississippi and is falling slowly along the Gulf coast

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

NO SENTIMENT.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mrs. Ann Webb fell on a Gorham street sidewalk Monday night and broke her arm.

Rev. Mr. Leclair reports considerable success from his mission services at the new West Sixth street chapel.

The Lawrence Press club is to hold its annual banquet on the 22d inst. Gov. Greenhalge will be invited to attend.

John Winchester, a motorman, living on London street, was quite badly hurt by a fall in Merrimack square, yesterday.

The first in a series of practical talks will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight by Rev. W. H. Yarrow on the "Carboniferous age."

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting of the new singing society, conducted by Mr. Dinan, in Runels hall, last evening.

Miss Katharine O'Keefe of Lawrence has been selected as a judge of debate in a gold medal contest before the Young Men's club in that city.

The Lamson store service company has entered suit against a number of Springfield merchants, actions of contract for $2000 arising from the use of the cash carrier system in their stores.

The petition of J. V. Meigs for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railroad in Boston and its suburbs was heard before the legislative committee on transit yesterday morning. Willard Howland appeared as counsel for Capt. Meigs.

The Dazzler whist club met at Mrs. Edward A. Lowe's on Church street, Monday evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. Lowe and the second prize went to Miss McAlvin. Next meeting at Mrs. Harry Reed's on Shaw street. Mrs. John F. Cosgrove has invited the club to attend the performance of Adonis on Friday evening.

The Belvidere Whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moulton last evening. Mr. A. G. Pollard and Miss Lancaster and Mr. George A. Marden and Mrs. Wilder scored 45 points a side, and the tie was cut off, the former winning the prize. The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 21, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry.

Louis Kileski for Chairman.

The republican city committee made choice of Clarence W. Whiden as treasurer in place of Louis H. Kileski, who was chosen chairman.

Billerica Gets a Legacy.

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The Tuesday club of the First Universalist church will hold an assembly at Lester's tonight. It promises to be a delightful social affair. On Wednesday evening of next week a novel social affair will be held, to be known as a "circulating library." The idea is this: Forty young women, all of whom are well known, will be charmingly costumed and masked. Each young woman represents a book of some literary standing. The young men pay a dime for a catalogue of the books, and then a dime apiece for each of three dances the books are allowed. This means 40 cents for three dances and the young men are not supposed to know the identity of books, except by title. After these special dances there will be general dancing. The librarians of the evening will be Mrs. H. R. Rice and Mrs. L. F. Howard. The proceeds will go to the Ayer Home.

HONORED HIS MEMORY.

Common Council Passes Resolves on the Death of Chief Howard.

The common council convened in regular session last evening, President Sparks in the chair.

As a recognition of the death of Chief Howard, and out of respect to his memory the council adjourned till Tuesday evening, without transacting business, beyond the appointing of a committee to draw up resolutions on his death, and a committee to attend the funeral.

President Sparks in calling to order said: "It is with regret I announce to you the death of one of the most efficient and fearless chiefs of police we have ever had—Charles Howard. His death occurred at his late home at 6 o'clock this evening. At my request the clerk has drawn up two joint resolutions—one providing for the appointment of a committee on resolutions and the other for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral."

The orders were then read and adopted.

The committee on resolutions on the part of the council are Councilmen Curtin, Kittredge and Gordon.

The committee appointed to attend the funeral on the part of the council, consists of President Sparks, Councilmen Rourke, Sanborn, Hills, Custy and Benson.

Councilman Curtin then moved that out of respect to the memory of our departed chief, the council do now adjourn till next Tuesday evening. The motion passed.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 553 MERR'K ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

SNOW STORM BLOCKED THE VARIOUS HEARINGS.

An Order Proposing Early Adjournment—Anti Telephone Remonstrance Received Title Tenancy—Meigs Elevated Railroad.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—There was a large number of hearings assigned, but the snow storm prevented the attendance of a quorum in some instances, and in others parties in interest failed to appear. Consequently the outcome was of no great importance.

There was a quorum in the committee on constitutional amendments and the hearing on biennial elections was postponed to Friday.

The committee on transit took up the Meigs petition for an elevated railway. Counsel for Meigs claimed that the Meigs system had been subjected to a practical test, and had established its utility and value. He submitted expert evidence in support of this statement. Meigs exhibited models in explanation of his system.

A petition was presented in the senate by Robert Fox and others for the suppression of bucket shops.

Remonstrances against the petition of the American Bell Telephone company for increase of capital were received.

William A. Gaston asks that tenants for life may secure the full benefit of their life interest by sale or other disposition of the real estate in which such life interest exists.

The order for 4 o'clock sessions was laid over to await the action of the house on another proposition.

There was some debate on the report of the committee on rules against allowing one-eighth of the senators to order a roll-call, to give the Democrats a chance to demand a call. The report was accepted.

Mr. Ganso introduced an order in the house that the committee on judiciary investigate the conduct of the Bay State Gas company in the matter of the cancellation of the $4,500,000 note, the subject of legislation by the legislature in 1893, and all matters pertaining to the cancellation and discharge of that obligation and whether the company has issued or been party to or connected with the issue of stock or bonds or assumed liabilities or paid consideration in violation of the act of 1893, especially referring to about $1,300,000, is directly or indirectly for the purpose of, or as consideration for, procuring the cancellation and delivery of said obligation, the committee to have power to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of papers. The order went over.

The committee to which was referred an order directing the clerk of the house to request ex-Speaker Barrett for his portrait to place in the speaker's room, the expense of the same to be borne by the state, reported that Mr. Barrett appeared before them, stated that he would furnish the portrait at his own expense, and requested the committee to report that the order ought not to pass; that report was therefore made.

The committee on liquor law reported against fixing the price of sixth class licenses at not less than $50, nor more than $500; the same committee reported ought not to pass on a bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor to druggists.

Mr. Richardson offered an order that when the house is in session at 3:30 p. m. the speaker declare an adjournment. The order went over. The object of the order was to enable committees to give afternoon hearings after adjournment.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Feb. 14.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,088	220	54,625
Massachusetts	80	273	40
Maine	10	....	....
New Hampshire	49	112	25
Vermont	81	964	65
Totals	2,317	1,369	54,575

Prices for northern and eastern cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@6c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4¾c.

Prices for western beef cattle: Choice, 4½@4¾c per lb; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3½@3¾c; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, texans, etc., 2@3c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lamb skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb.

Milch cows and springers—Trade during the past week has been fair, and a few head were left over.

Veal calves—What few head were on the market were sold at prices showing no change from those obtained a week ago.

Sheep and lambs—The total supply was sold for slaughter on private terms.

Swine—There was no change from the quotations of last week, although there is a tendency to an advance in prices.

A PASTOR CALLED.

Paige Street Church Makes Choice of Rev. G. H. Gretchell.

The Paige street Free Baptist church held a meeting last night for the purpose of taking action on calling a pastor to the pulpit. M. O. Batchelder was moderator and J. H. Caverly, clerk. Warren Roberts, as chairman of the church committee, presented the names of Rev. G. H. Gretchell, and Rev. Messrs. Jordon, Dame, Parsons and Harrington, all of whom had preached at the church before or since the resignation of Mr. Howard.

An informal ballot resulted in 46 votes for Mr. Gretchell, 22 for Mr. Dame, 4 for Mr. Gordon and 3 for Mr. Parsons.

A formal ballot was then taken and Mr. Getchell had 56 to 7 for Mr. Dame. The vote for the former was made unanimous and the clerk was instructed to extend him a call to the pastorate.

Rev. G. H. Getchell thus called to the pastorate of the Paige Street church is a graduate of Bates college, and has preached at Sebastos, Me., and Lakeport, N. H. He has been in the latter place about seven years. He is a comparatively young man and married.

A BIG CONTRACT.

Additions to the State Almshouse Will Cost $85,400.

The bids for the construction of three new buildings at the state almshouse were opened last week, and the award has been given to D. E. Locke, Lawrence, for $85,400. The other bids were: J. W. Bennett & Co., Lowell, $85,400; G. E. Barclay, Lowell, $96,274.08; Staples Bros., Lowell, $92,158; L. P. Soule & Sons, Boston, $113,000; D. H. Jacob & Son, Boston, $109,272; J. Y. Mainland, Boston, $88,475. The plans and specifications were drawn by John A. Fox of Boston.

Noble is a Candidate.

Councilman Charles H. Noble of Ward Five announces his intention of being a candidate for the republican nomination for representative next fall. Alderman Lovejoy is also seeking this honor.

No Fast Day This Year.

It seems quite possible and probable that the legislature will pass a bill doing away with Fast day and substituting Lexington day for it. In view of the fact that Fast day is always on Thursday, the movable holiday of Lexington day will once in a while work in favor of operatives and clerks who—it falls on Saturday or Monday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan B'dg.

A collection for the poor taken up at St. Peter's church Sunday amounted to $550.

A sleighing party which came up from Andover Monday was obliged to stay over night owing to the storm.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

Drs. Cuff and Constantineau, dentists, are located in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 Bon Marche building, 159 Merrimack street.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will visit Nashua this evening and engage in a game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place.

J. Ernest Rivet, a compositor of this city has been arrested in Fall River for the alleged larceny of $91 from his boarding at that place.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The First Presbyterians go on a sleighing party tonight. If they do not get stalled in the drifts reported from suburban towns they will be lucky.

"Without frugality none can be rich", remember this and deposit your money this week at Washington Savings bank. All money deposited now goes on interest at once at four per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Trumbull entertained the members of Eirene Lodge, Good Templars, at their home on Willow street last evening. A very pleasant musical and literary program was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The valentine box party given at the Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening attracted a large number of young people. During the early part of the evening, social games were indulged in in the upper hall, and the boxes were auctioned by Secretary Barlow. Bidding was lively and quite a sum was realized from the sale. The affair was in charge of a committee of which Mr. C. S. Mansur was chairman.

Special Meeting.

The board of aldermen will meet in special session this evening to take action on the death of Chief of Police Howard.

Flags at Half Mast.

Mayor Pickman has ordered that the flags on all the public buildings of the city be floated at half mast in memory of the departed chief.

PERSONAL.

Capt. G. A. Hanscom was elected auditor of the Massachusetts Press Association, yesterday.

Running Over Time.

The Clyde Print works at Providence are obliged to run one hour overtime each day to fill orders.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make pants, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 45 Central St.

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We are giving away those finely engraved lamp chimneys with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street

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5lb. pail Raspberry Jelly 35c. pail.
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5lb. " Apple " 35c. "
5lb. " Raspberry Jam 50c. "

20 lb tub of Lard, 7½c. lb.

Haxall Flour $4.75 and $5 per Bbl.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Gorham St.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

O'Donnell & Gilbride's

TRANSFORMATION SCENE FROM WINTER TO SPRING.

The cold, chilling blasts will soon have spent their force and bright, shining spring will be upon us. All creation welcomes the budding springtime, likewise our various stocks have taken on the spirit of these days. Today upon our trimming counter we have arranged for public inspection our spring import order of

ELEGANT NOVELTIES IN BLACK AND WHITE TRIMMING LACES.

In various widths and styles, striped, figured, open worked and corded, heavy and light weights, at attractive prices. Their extraordinary values cannot fail to create among the ladies of our city an epidemic of enthusiasm.

Valencienne Laces,
For edging flounces and berthas, shoulder frills, etc., neat patterns, 1-2 to 3 inches wide, prices ranging from 4 to 59c. per yard.

Torchon Laces,
Edging and insertion to match for underwear and wash dresses, popular widths, prices 5 to 75c. per yard.

Point de Paris Laces
Will be very popular trimmings; we are showing in exquisite patterns from 12½c. to 49c. per yard.

Point de Venice Laces
Will be the leading style of Lace this season; we are showing popular widths, edging and insertion to match, in ecru, white or butter colors, from 25c. to $3.98 per yard.

Irish Guipure
And Point de Irelande Laces will share the coming season the favor so long extended them. We have some delightfully exquisite patterns from 98c. to $2.98 per yard.

Duchess Laces.
The popularity of this Lace has imbued the manufacturer with new ideas in patterns, and consequently we are showing them in popular widths from $2.75 to $4.25 per yard.

Point de Bourbon Laces,
Suitable for dress, wrap or military trimmings, insertion or band trimming, 25c. to $2.25 per yard.

Web Chiffon Laces
Will be as popular as ever this season; we are showing all the leading shades at 98c. per yard.

Drapery Nets
Of every description for gowns and draping purposes; we are showing beautiful plain and spotted Nets at prices ranging from $1.25 to $2.98 per yard.

French Chantilly Laces,
Suitable for mantles and trimmings: the demand bids fair to be greater than the supply, the prices range from 10c. to $2.75 per yard.

Oriental and Guipure Laces,
In edgings, insertions, and matched in all desirable trimming widths, at prices ranging from 10c. to $1.98 per yard.

Taking into consideration the existing uncertainty regarding future values, the present is the most advantageous time to buy. Many lots with which we now open the season cannot be duplicated later.

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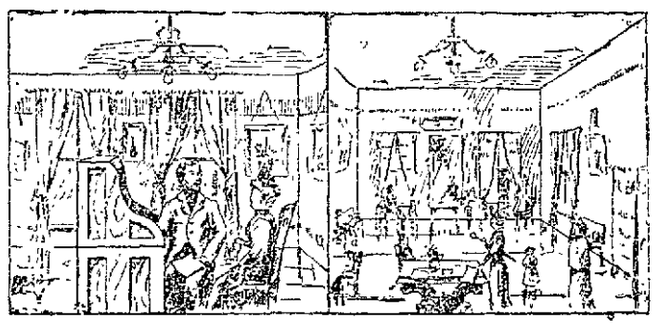

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Dec. 23, 1893.

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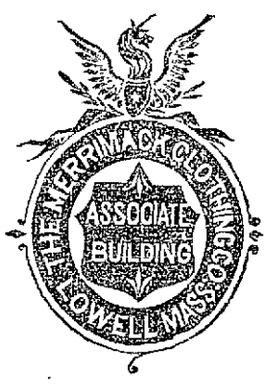
THE 

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THIS WEEK.

Men's $4 Rain Coats, Waterproof, $2.25 each.
Men's $1 Cheviot Shirts, all sizes, 48c. each.
Men's 25c. Heavy Merino Half Hose, 13c. a pair.
Men's $15 All-Wool Kersey Overcoats, $8.75 each.
Ladies' $5 Silk Umbrellas, 26 or 28 inch, $3 each.
Boys' 35c. Turbans, All-Wool, 19c. each.
Boys' $4 All-Wool Suits, $2.45 each.
Fine 25c. Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, 10c.
Tremendous Bargains in Collars and Cuffs.

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I coughed and coughed until my lungs were very sore.
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Or Ye Statue, Ye Miller, Ye Maiden, and Ye Lordly Villyain.
60 New Faces, New Features, New Ideas, New Joyous Incidents. Everything Up to Date and Replete with Novelty.
PRICES, $1.50, $1.00, 75c., 50c., 35c, 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday.
Saturday Matinee and Night, February 17.
The Benjamin Tuthill Stock Company in Alexander Dumas' Wonderful play,
The Clemenceau Case!
The play which has caused more newspaper controversy than any production on the American stage.
PRICES: Evening, 75c., 50c., 35c., 25c. Matinee, 50c., 35c., 25c., 10c. Seats on sale Thursday at 10 a. m.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.
Only appearance this season of
MODJESKA AND OTIS SKINNER,
Supported by a company of players, presenting
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Prices $1.50, $1, 75, 50, 35, 25c. Seats on sale Friday at 10 a. m.

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SUN RISES	6 43	MOON SETS	2 08 AM
SUN SETS	5 16	FULL SEA	5 51 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 33		0 00 PM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The storm central over Ohio Monday night has passed rapidly eastward over the ocean, attended by snow and high northerly winds in New York, New England and the eastern lake regions. The barometer has risen rapidly east of the Mississippi and is falling slowly along the Gulf coast.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

NO SENTIMENT.

There is no sentiment in trade. People buy where they can get the most for their money. Compare each edition of THE SUN with any paper in the city issued at the same hour, and see which gives you the most for your money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Mrs. Ann Webb fell on a Gorham street sidewalk Monday night and broke her arm.

Rev. Mr. Leclair reports considerable success from his mission services at the new West Sixth street chapel.

The Lawrence Press club is to hold its annual banquet on the 22d inst. Gov. Greenhalge will be invited to attend.

John Winchester, a motorman, living on London street, was quite badly hurt by a fall in Merrimack square, yesterday.

The first in a series of practical talks will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight by Rev. W. H. Yarrow on the "Carboniferous age."

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting of the new singing society, conducted by Mr. Dinnan, in Runels hall, last evening.

Miss Katharine O'Keefe of Lawrence has been selected as a judge of debate in a gold medal contest before the Young Men's club in that city.

The Lamson store service company has entered suit against a number of Springfield merchants, actions of contract for $2000 arising from the use of the cash carrier system in their stores.

The petition of J. V. Meigs for authority to construct, maintain and operate an elevated railroad in Boston and its suburbs was heard before the legislative committee on transit yesterday morning. Williard Howland appeared as counsel for Capt. Meigs.

The Dazzler whist club met at Mrs. Edward A. Lowe's on Church street, Monday evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. Lowe and the second prize went to Miss McAlvin. Next meeting at Mrs. Harry Reed's on Shaw street. Mrs. John F. Cosgrove has invited the club to attend the performance of Adonis on Friday evening.

The Belvidere Whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moulton last evening. Mr. A. G. Pollard and Miss Lancaster and Mr. George A. Marden and Mrs. Wilder scored 45 points a side, and the tie was cut off, the former winning the prize. The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 21, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Perry.

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Miss Nellie O'Brien of the Ingrain Weavers' union expresses the opinion that the mill girls of Lowell have few advantages for self instruction. The women's club rooms are good in their way, but are inconveniently located. Then, too, everything about them savors of patronage, which the girls do not seek. The girls need greater facilities for amusement and the cultivation of a taste for higher literature. They keep well posted on current events, and despite all their disadvantages, are intelligent and well informed. Some strangers have a poor opinion of Lowell mill girls, but they change their minds just as soon as they come to know them. The operatives are as happy as could be expected in their station, and many of them have bank accounts to stand against sickness or the infirmities of age.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Tuesday club of the First Universalist church will hold an assembly at Lester's tonight. It promises to be a delightful social affair. On Wednesday evening of next week a novel social affair will be held, to be known as a "Circulating library." The idea is this: Forty young women, all of whom are well known, will be charmingly costumed and masked. Each young woman represents a book of some literary standing. The young men pay a dime for a catalogue of the books, and then a dime apiece for each of three dances the books are allowed. This means 40 cents for three dances and the young men are not supposed to know the identity of books, except by title. After these special dances there will be general dancing. The librarians of the evening will be Mrs. H. R. Rice and Mrs. L. F. Howard. The proceeds will go to the Ayer Home.

HONORED HIS MEMORY.

Common Council Passes Resolves on the Death of Chief Howard.

The common council convened in regular session last evening, President Sparks in the chair.

As a recognition of the death of Chief Howard, and out of respect to his memory the council adjourned till Tuesday evening, without transacting business, beyond the appointing of a committee to draw up resolutions on his death, and a committee to attend the funeral.

President Sparks in calling to order said: "It is with regret I announce to you the death of one of the most efficient and fearless chiefs of police we have ever had—Charles Howard. His death occurred at his late home at 6 o'clock this evening. At my request the clerk has drawn up two joint resolutions—one providing for the appointment of a committee on resolutions and the other for the appointment of a committee to attend the funeral."

The orders were then read and adopted.

The committee on resolutions on the part of the council are Councilmen Curtin, Kittredge and Gordon.

The committee appointed to attend the funeral on the part of the council, consists of President Sparks, Councilmen Rourke, Sanborn, Hills, Canty and Benson.

Councilman Curtin then moved that out of respect to the memory of our departed chief, the council do now adjourn till next Tuesday evening. The motion passed.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

SNOW STORM BLOCKED THE VARIOUS HEARINGS.

An Order Proposing Early Adjournment—Anti-Telephone Remonstrances Received Hell Tenney—Meigs Elevated Railroad.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—There was a large number of hearings assigned, but the snowstorm prevented the attendance of a quorum in some instances, and in others parties in interest failed to appear. Consequently the outcome was of no great importance.

There was a quorum in the committee on constitutional amendments and the hearing on biennial elections was postponed to Friday.

The committee on transit took up the Meigs petition for an elevated railway. Counsel for Meigs claimed that the Meigs system had been subjected to a practical test, and had established its utility and value. He submitted expert evidence in support of this statement. Meigs exhibited models in explanation of his system.

A petition was presented in the senate by Robert Fox and others for the suppression of bucket shops.

Remonstrances against the petition of the American Bell Telephone company for increase of capital were received.

William A. Gaston asks that tenants for life may secure the full benefit of their life interest by sale or other disposition of the real estate in which such life interest exists.

The order for 4 o'clock sessions was laid over to await the action of the house on another proposition.

There was some debate on the report of the committee on rules against allowing one-eighth of the senators to order a roll-call, to give the Democrats a chance to demand a call. The report was accepted.

Mr. Ganso introduced an order in the house that the committee on judiciary investigate the conduct of the Bay State Gas company in the matter of the cancellation of the $4,500,000 note, the subject of legislation by the legislature in 1893, and all matters pertaining to the cancellation and discharge of that obligation and whether the company has issued or been party to or connected with the issue of stock or bonds or assumed liabilities or paid consideration in violation of the act of 1893, especially referring to about $1,500,000, is directly or indirectly for the purpose of, or as consideration for, procuring the cancellation and delivery of said obligation, the committee to have power to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of papers. The order went over.

The committee to which was referred an order directing the clerk of the house to request ex-Speaker Harrett for his portrait to place in the speaker's room, the expense of the same to be borne by the state, reported that Mr. Barrett appeared before them, stated that he would furnish the portrait at his own expense, and requested the committee to report that the order ought not to pass; that report was therefore made.

The committee on liquor law reported against fixing the price of sixth class licenses at not less than $50, nor more than $500; the same committee reported ought not to pass on a bill relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor to druggists.

Mr. Richardson offered an order that when the house is in session at 6:30 p. m. the speaker declare an adjournment. The order went over. The object of the order was to enable committees to give afternoon hearings after adjournment.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending Feb. 14.

Amount of stock on the market:

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,088	221	54,625
Massachusetts	80	273	40
Maine	30	....	....
New Hampshire	69	412	21
Vermont	81	464	65
Totals	2,307	1,360	54,555

Prices for northern and western cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@6½c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@5c.

Prices for western beef cattle: Choice, 6@6½c per lb; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 5@5½c; poorest grades of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, texans, etc., 2@4c.

Hides, tallow, etc.: Hides, 6½@7c per lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lamb skins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 5c per lb.

Milch cows and springers—Trade during the past week has been fair, and a few head were left over.

Veal calves—What few head were on the market were sold at prices showing no change from those obtained a week ago.

Sheep and lambs: The total supply was sold for slaughter on private terms.

Swine: There was no change from the quotations of last week, although there is a tendency to an advance in prices.

A PASTOR CALLED.

Paige Street Church Makes Choice of Rev. G. H. Gretchell.

The Paige street Free Baptist church held a meeting last night for the purpose of taking action on calling a pastor to the pulpit. M. O. Batchelder was moderator and J. H. Caverly, clerk. Warren Roberts, as chairman of the church committee, presented the names of Rev. G. H. Getchell, and Rev. Messrs. Jordon, Dame, Parsons and Harrington, all of whom had preached at the church before or since the resignation of Mr. Howard.

An informal ballot resulted in 36 votes for Mr. Gretchell, 22 for Mr. Dame, 4 for Mr. Gordon and 3 for Mr. Parsons.

A formal ballot was then taken and Mr. Getchell had 33 to 7 for Mr. Dame. The vote for the former was made unanimous and the clerk was instructed to extend him a call to the pastorate.

Rev. G. H. Getchell thus called to the pastorate of the Paige Street church is a graduate of Bates college, and has preached at Sebastos, Me., and Lakeport, N. H. He has been in the latter place about seven years. He is a comparatively young man and married.

A BIG CONTRACT.

Additions to the State Almshouse Will Cost $85,400.

The bids for the construction of three new buildings at the state almshouse were opened last week, and the award has been given to D. E. Locke, Lawrence, for $85,400. The other bids were: J. W. Bennett & Co., Lowell, $85,400; G. E. Barclay, Lowell, $96,274.08; Staples Bros., Lowell, $92,158; L. P. Soule & Sons, Boston, $113,000; D. H. Jacob & Son, Boston, $106,272; J. Y. Mainland, Boston, $88,473. The plans and specifications were drawn by John A. Fox of Boston.

Noble is a Candidate.

Councilman Charles H. Noble of Ward Five announces his intention of being a candidate for the republican nomination for representative next fall. Alderman Lovejoy is also seeking this honor.

No Fast Day This Year.

It seems quite possible and probable that the legislature will pass a bill doing away with Fast day and substituting Lexington day for it. In view of the fact that Fast day is always on Thursday, the movable holiday of Lexington day will once in a while work in favor of operatives and clerks who [illegible] fall on Saturday or Monday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Next time try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A collection for the poor taken up at St. Peter's church Sunday amounted to $550.

A sleighing party which came up from Andover Monday was obliged to stay over night owing to the storm.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Sheild's block, Central street.

Drs. Cuff and Constantineau, dentists, are located in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 Bon Marche building, 159 Merrimack street.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will visit Nashua this evening and engage in a game with the Y. M. C. A. team of that place.

J. Ernest Rivet, a compositor of this city has been arrested in Fall River for the alleged larceny of $31 from his boarding at that place.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The First Presbyterians go on a sleighing party tonight. If they do not get stalled in the drifts reported from suburban towns they will be lucky.

"Without frugality none can be rich", remember this and deposit your money this week at Washington Savings bank. All money deposited now goes on interest at once at four per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Trumbull entertained the members of Ebenezer Lodge, Good Templars, at their home on Willow street last evening. A very pleasant musical and literary program was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

The valentine box party given at the Y. M. C. A. hall, last evening attracted a large number of young people. During the early part of the evening, social games were indulged in in the upper hall, and the boxes were auctioned by Secretary Barlow. Bidding was lively and quite a sum was realized from the sale. The affair was in charge of a committee of which Mr. C. S. Maynor was chairman.

Special Meeting.

The board of aldermen will meet in special session this evening to take action on the death of Chief of Police Howard.

Flags at Half Mast.

Mayor Pickman has ordered that the flags on all the public buildings of the city be floated at half mast in memory of the departed chief.

PERSONAL.

Capt. G. A. Hunscom was elected auditor of the Massachusetts Press Association, yesterday.

Running Over Time.

The Clyde Print works at Providence are obliged to run one hour overtime each day to fill orders.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make sisters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.25 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

Elegant Lamp Chimney Free.

We are giving away those finely engraved lamp chimneys with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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5lb. pail Raspberry Jelly 35c. pail.
5lb. " Strawberry " 35c. "
5lb. " Currant " 35c. "
5lb. " Apple " 35c. "
5lb. " Raspberry Jam 50c. "

20 lb tub of Lard, 7½c. lb.

Haxall Flour $4.75 and $5 per Bbl.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

O'Donnell & Gilbride's

TRANSFORMATION SCENE FROM WINTER TO SPRING.

The cold, chilling blasts will soon have spent their force and bright, shining spring will be upon us. All creation welcomes the budding springtime, likewise our various stocks have taken on the spirit of these days. Today upon our trimming counter we have arranged for public inspection our spring import order of

ELEGANT NOVELTIES IN BLACK AND WHITE TRIMMING LACES,

In various widths and styles, striped, figured, open worked and corded, heavy and light weights, at attractive prices. Their extraordinary values cannot fail to create among the ladies of our city an epidemic of enthusiasm.

Valencienne Laces,
For edging flounces and berthas, shoulder frills, etc., neat patterns, 1-2 to 3 inches wide, prices ranging from 4 to 59c. per yard.

Torchon Laces,
Edging and insertion to match for underwear and wash dresses, popular widths, prices 5 to 75c. per yard.

Point de Paris Laces
Will be very popular trimmings; we are showing in exquisite patterns from 12½c. to 49c. per yard.

Point de Venice Laces
Will be the leading style of Lace this season; we are showing popular widths, edging and insertion to match, in ecru, white or butter colors, from 25c. to $3.98 per yard.

Irish Guipure
And Point de Irelande Laces will share the coming season the favor so long extended them. We have some delightfully exquisite patterns from 98c. to $2.98 per yard.

Duchess Laces.
The popularity of this Lace has imbued the manufacturer with new ideas in patterns, and consequently we are showing them in popular widths from $2.75 to $4.25 per yard.

Point de Bourbon Laces,
Suitable for dress, wrap or military trimmings, insertion or band trimming, 25c. to $2.25 per yard.

Web Chiffon Laces
Will be as popular as ever this season; we are showing all the leading shades at 98c. per yard.

Drapery Nets
Of every description for gowns and draping purposes; we are showing beautiful plain and spotted Nets at prices ranging from $1.25 to $2.98 per yard.

French Chantilly Laces,
Suitable for mantles and trimmings; the demand bids fair to be greater than the supply, the prices range from 10c. to $2.75 per yard.

Oriental and Guipure Laces,
In edgings, insertions, and matched in all desirable trimming widths, at prices ranging from 10c. to $1.98 per yard.

Taking into consideration the existing uncertainty regarding future values, the present is the most advantageous time to buy. Many lots with which we now open the season cannot be duplicated later.

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A WORD TO MOTHERS, A CHILD SAVED.

This certifies that DR. WILSON has restored my child to perfect health after all other doctors had failed. Some said it was suffering from its teeth, others said it could not live. It was failing all the time and was restless. No one knew what ailed the child, but said it could not be cured. At length one of Dr. Wilson's patients advised me to consult him. He understood and explained every ailment. With his peculiar method of diagnosing nothing is hid. He saw the child was suffering from a combination of difficulties, torpidity of the liver, chronic constipation and general phthisis. He said he could cure it, and he has been as good as his word. The child is now in the best of health. I would advise all mothers to take their children to DR. WILSON if they wish to save them. His skill has proved to be second to none.

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Dec. 23, 1893.

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Men's $4 Rain Coats, Waterproof, $2.25 each.
Men's $1 Cheviot Shirts, all sizes, 48c. each.
Men's 25c. Heavy Merino Half Hose, 13c. a pair.
Men's $15 All-Wool Kersey Overcoats, $8.75 each.
Ladies' $5 Silk Umbrellas, 26 or 28 inch, $3 each.
Boys' 35c. Turbans, All-Wool, 19c. each.
Boys' $4 All-Wool Suits, $2.45 each.
Fine 25c. Linen Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, 10c.
Tremendous Bargains in Collars and Cuffs.

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NEW MUSIC. NEW SPECIALTIES. ADONIS
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60 New Faces, New Pictures, New Ideas, New Joyous Incidents.
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The play which has caused more newspaper controversy than any production on the American stage.
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